

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
COUNTY of GRAFTON

Together with the Reports of the  
Superintendent, Physician, Chaplain, Clerk  
of Court, Treasurer, Sheriff, Jailer,  
Solicitor and Auditors

---

For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1929

---

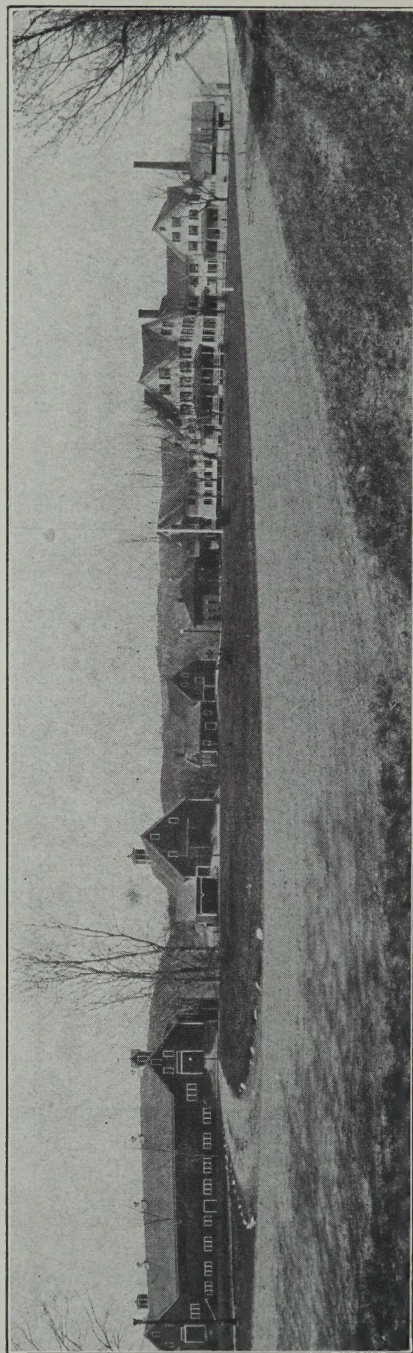
Vol. VI, Part III.











Grafton County Farm Buildings, North Haverhill, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
COUNTY of GRAFTON

Together with the Reports of the  
Superintendent, Physician, Chaplain, Clerk  
of Court, Treasurer, Sheriff, Jailer,  
Solicitor and Auditors

---

For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1929

---

Vol. VI, Part III.

GRAFTON COUNTY PUBLISHING CO.  
WOODSVILLE, N. H.



N  
352.0742  
673  
1929

## County Officers

---

### COMMISSIONERS

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| George A. Pushee | Lyme     |
| Fred Parker      | Lisbon   |
| John Gadd        | Plymouth |

### TREASURER

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| William C. White | Bristol |
|------------------|---------|

### SOLICITOR

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Clark B. Frost—to March 31, 1929   | Lisbon   |
| Walter M. Flint—from April 1, 1929 | Plymouth |

### SHERIFF

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Albert E. Strain | Littleton |
|------------------|-----------|

### DEPUTY JAILER

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| J. Earl Andrews | Woodsville |
|-----------------|------------|

### CLERK OF COURT

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Dexter D. Dow | Woodsville |
|---------------|------------|

### JUDGE OF PROBATE

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Harry Bingham | Littleton |
|---------------|-----------|

### REGISTER OF PROBATE

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Russell T. Bartlett | Woodsville |
|---------------------|------------|

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| William J. Randolph | Woodsville |
|---------------------|------------|

### COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| J. Earl Andrews, Supt. | Woodsville |
|------------------------|------------|

### CHAPLAIN

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Rev. George Thomas | No. Haverhill |
|--------------------|---------------|

### PHYSICIAN

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| E. M. Miller, M. D. | Woodsville |
|---------------------|------------|

### AUDITORS

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Moses A. Batchelder | Plymouth  |
| Harry M. Eaton      | Littleton |

# Commissioners' Report

---

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

Your Commissioners herewith present their report, together with the report of the Sheriff, Solicitor, Clerk of the Court, Jailer and Auditors and the Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain of the County Farm, for the year ending December 31, 1929, and a statement of the financial standing of the County at the close of the year.

During the 1929 session of the General Court of New Hampshire the following act was passed:

"AN ACT Ratifying the Action of the Grafton County Delegation Relating to an Appropriation for the Grafton County Farm.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT CONVENED:

1. LEGALIZATION. The vote and action taken by the Grafton County Delegation at a meeting held on April 10, 1929, on the following resolution be and hereby are legalized and confirmed.

RESOLVED, that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to provide for the construction, equipment and furnishing of a new almshouse and additional facilities connected therewith at the Grafton County Farm in Haverhill. A committee of seven is hereby appointed, said committee to consist of the three county commissioners for Grafton County and the following members of the county delegation: David S. Austin of Waterville, Harry M. Eaton of Littleton, Curtis W. Hyde of Lebanon and Olin H. Renfrew of Orford. Said committee is authorized to make all the necessary contracts for plans of construction,



equipment and furnishing of said almshouse and facilities, said sum or such portion thereof as may be necessary to be expended under their direction. Said committee is further authorized to dispose of existing buildings and equipment at said county farm upon the most favorable terms available and the proceeds therefrom shall be applied to carry out the provisions of this resolution: provided, however, that such application shall not increase the sum of two hundred thousand dollars authorized to be expended hereunder.

The county commissioners are authorized to borrow upon the faith and credit of the county said sum of two hundred thousand dollars or any portion thereof to carry out the provisions of this resolution and for that purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the county at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum. Such bonds shall be designated Grafton County Farm Bonds and, except as herein otherwise provided, such bonds and notes shall be issued in conformity with the provisions of Chapters 38 and 59 of the Public Laws.

2. TAKES EFFECT. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The condition of the buildings and the danger of a disastrous fire convinced the committee that there should be constructed at the earliest possible time a new fireproof building adequate to the needs of the County for the housing of its various dependants.

After due consideration and study of the requirements, the firm of Wells and Hudson, Hanover, New Hampshire, was chosen as architect of the building. Plans have been completed and advertised, bids closing July 31st. At a meeting held at the Farm August 2nd, bids were accepted for the building construction, heating, plumbing, lighting, refrigeration and laundry totalling \$171,465.16.



It should be gratifying to inhabitants of our County that more than \$130,000 of this sum has been awarded to Grafton County contractors.

It has been voted by the Committee to send copies of this letter to all members of the 1929 Grafton County legislative delegation, to the selectmen of the various towns in the County and for publication in the several newspapers in the County. It will be the desire of the Committee to furnish from time to time additional news of progress in this work.

On January 16th the Building Committee met and went over the building and found the work on the new structure to be progressing very satisfactorily. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy about May 1, 1930.

#### County Farm Bonds

Invitations for proposals for the purchase of \$200,000 Coupon County Farm Bonds were sent out October 11th by the County Commissioners, to be in not later than 7 P. M. Wednesday, November 13, 1929. Bidder to name the interest rate not to exceed 5%. No bid less than par to be considered. At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Woodsville, New Hampshire November 13, 1929, the following bid from Harris, Forbes & Co., was received: If issued bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ , we bid you \$98.64 and accrued interest. If issued bearing interest at the rate of 5% we bid you \$100.65 and accrued interest.

ORDERED, that the said proposal of Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., at \$100.65 and accrued interest for bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5% be and the same hereby accepted. Bonds to be dated Nov. 1, 1929 and payable \$11,000 thereof November 1, 1931 to 1940, inclusive, and \$10,000 Nov. 1, 1941 to 1949 inclusive. Denomination \$1,000. Interest payable semi-annually May 1st and Nov. 1st.

Due to the dry weather in 1929, the water supply during the summer and fall was practically exhausted. The present water system is composed of a reservoir, an artesian well equipped with an electric pump, a pipe line from the river with electric pump, and a spring for drinking purposes. In 1929 the flood changed the course of the river and during the season there was very little water at the inlet. The dry weather of the past season has left the supply almost nil, so it will be necessary to secure additional water from some other source. The commissioners have conferred with the Water Commissioners of Woodsville Water District in regard to connecting with their water system, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made.

The Commissioners wish to extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Andrews for the faithful and efficient manner in which they performed their duties as Superintendent and Matron of the County Farm.

The Commissioners further wish to extend their thanks to the various county and town officers and all others for their assistance in carrying on the work of the County.

The Commissioners extend to the people of Grafton County and the public in general a hearty and sincere invitation to visit and inspect the Grafton County Farm. The former are especially urged to do so, as it is their farm and an institution in which they alone should be interested.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE A. PUSHEE,  
FRED PARKER,  
JOHN GADD,  
Commissioners.



# Report of County Delegation Proceedings

---

Concord, N. H., January 1, 1929.

The members of the Grafton County Delegation met in the Sergeant-at-Arms room immediately after the Caucus. Mr. Joseph Rogers of Rumney was elected as temporary chairman. Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol acted as clerk.

It was voted to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Ross C. Sanborn of Ashland for Assistant Warden of the Coat Room.

Adjourned.

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

A true record. Attest: E. Maude Ferguson, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

E. Maude Ferguson, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1929.

A meeting of Grafton County delegation was held in Room 157 at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ross of Lebanon was elected temporary chairman, and Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol was elected temporary clerk. An informal ballot for chairman was taken. Mr. Thayer of Haverhill received 19 votes; Mr. Ross of Lebanon 3, Senator Townsend of Lebanon 2, and Mr. Huckins of Plymouth 3. Mr. Ross, Mr. Huckins and Senator Townsend withdrew their names. The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Earl Thayer of Haverhill as chairman of the Grafton County Delegation.

Nominations for clerk; Mr. Huckins of Plymouth and Mrs. Ferguson of Bristol. Mr. Huckins withdrew his name. The chairman was instructed to cast one ballot for Mrs. Ferguson as clerk.

Mr. Thayer announced that senators are not legally members of county delegations, according to a decision of the attorney general. Upon the motion of Mr. Rogers of Rumney it was voted that the senators of this county should be invited to attend all meetings of the county delegation, and while they may not vote, they shall have the privilege of entering into all discussions.

Adjourned.

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

A true record. Attest: E. Maude Ferguson, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

E. Maude Ferguson, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 5, 1929.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in room 157 immediately after the morning session. 25 members were present.

F. Earl Thayer read an invitation to the Delegation from the County Commissioners to visit the County Farm Friday, February 15, 1929.

Upon motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill the invitation was accepted, unanimously.

Chairman Thayer read House Bill No. 50. An act in relation to dependent and delinquent children and some discussion ensued.

Upon motion of Mr. Eaton of Littleton, it was voted that the Chairman, the Clerk, and three members—to be appointed by the Chair—should act as an Executive Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Blandin of Bath, the meeting adjourned.

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 14, 1929.

The Grafton County Delegation met at the Legion Hall, Concord, Thursday, February 14, 1929.



The Chairman, F. Earl Thayer called the meeting to order. Dick E. Burns was appointed clerk pro tem. The roll call found the following members of the delegation present: Frank S. Huckins, Ashland; Brinie P. Ferrin, Bethlehem; Alba H. Carpenter, Bridgewater; John H. Fairburn, Dorchester; Roy W. Bowles, Franconia; Francis V. Tuxbury, Hanover; Carl C. Ward, Hanover; Dick E. Burns, Haverhill; F. Earl Thayer, Haverhill; Joseph W. Pulsifer, Holderness; George W. Briggs, Lebanon; Charles B. Ross, Lebanon; Harry M. Eaton, James B. Hadley, Charles F. Harris, John R. Lyster, Littleton; Olin N. Renfrew, Orford; Harry S. Huckins, Plymouth; Leland E. Holmes, Thornton; David S. Austin, 2d., Waterville.

Arrangements were made to visit the Grafton County Farm, February 15th.

The Chairman made some remarks and appointed the following as members of a committee to be known as the Grafton County Delegation Executive Committee: F. Earl Thayer of Haverhill; E. Maude Ferguson of Bristol; Harry S. Huckins of Plymouth; Amos N. Blandin of Bath; Joseph A. Rogers of Rumney; in conformity with the motion made and passed in the affirmative unanimously at the meeting of the Delegation held February 5th.

Motion made and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

DICK E. BURNS, Clerk Pro Tem.

February 15, 1929.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held today at the County Farm, with Chairman Thayer presiding.

In the absence of the Clerk, Mrs. E. Maude Ferguson, the Chairman asked H. S. Huckins of Plymouth to serve.

A discussion by Alba H. Carpenter of Bridgewater was had regarding repairs to Union Bridge—whether a part of maintenance should be paid by Grafton County. It was suggested that he take this up with Commissioner Everett of the State Highway Department and report at some future meeting of the delegation.

The budget was taken up, but nothing definite was arrived at, owing to the lack of county reports. This matter was to be taken up again when the reports were ready.

On motion of Ross of Lebanon, a Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the Chair consisting of Bowles of Franconia, Rogers of Rumney and Blandin of Bath. Following is the resolution which was unanimously adopted:

#### BE IT RESOLVED

That, we, the Grafton County Delegation wish to voice our appreciation for the excellent entertainment and the bounteous dinner served us. We wish also to compliment the Commissioners for the thorough manner in which they have conducted the affairs of this institution and the apparent comfort in which we find the inmates, which to us seems to be of paramount importance.

Interesting remarks were made by Dr. E. M. Miller of Woodsville, H. K. Davison, President of the Senate, and Senator Townsend of Lebanon.

Plans of a new building were shown and discussed by the Commissioners.

On motion of Ross of Lebanon, seconded by Lyster of Littleton, it was voted that the Finance Committee be authorized to go into matters and report at a meeting to be held in Concord at an early date.

A roll call showed the following members present: Huckins of Ashland; Blandin of Bath; Carpenter of Bridgewater; Avery of Campton; Kenyon of Canaan;



Fairburn of Dorchester; Bowles of Franconia; Tuxbury of Hanover; Ward of Hanover; Burns of Haverhill; Farnham of Haverhill; Thayer of Haverhill; Smith of Hebron; Pulsifer of Holderness; Briggs of Lebanon; Ross of Lebanon; Carleton of Lisbon; Merrill of Lisbon; Harris of Littleton; Lyster of Littleton; Renfrew of Orford; Simpson of Piermont; Bell of Plymouth; Huckins of Plymouth; Rogers of Rumney; Holmes of Thornton; McLinn of Warren; Austin, 2d, of Waterville; Colby of Wentworth. Also present were Commissioners Pushee, Gadd, Parker, Supt. Andrews, Senators Davison of Woodsville, Townsend of Lebanon, Dr. E. M. Miller of Woodsville, W. J. Randolph of Plymouth, A. W. Guyer of Lebanon and Rev. Geo. Thomas of Haverhill.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

H. S. HUCKINS, Clerk, pro tem.

March 1, 1929

The Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation met at the County Farm and considered the proposed County Budget, as well as the advisability of a new building at the County Farm.

Upon the motion of Mr. Blandin, it was voted to recommend to the Delegation that the sum of \$117,500 be appropriated for 1929 and a like amount for the year 1930.

Mr. Rogers suggested that the Commissioners request the Tax Commission to furnish an accountant to help in arranging a more complete system of accounting for county finances.

The matter of a new building was introduced and free discussion followed, but no action was taken.

A splendid dinner was served the Committee at the Farm.

Adjourned.

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

A true record. Attest: E. Maude Ferguson.

A true copy of record. Attest: E. Maude Ferguson.

March 13, 1929

The Executive Committee met in Room 156 in the afternoon.

It was voted not to recommend an increase in the salaries of the County Commissioners.

The Committee voted to recommend the following, upon the motion of Mr. Blandin:

We, the Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation, after a rather superficial examination of your buildings in Haverhill, have reached the following conclusion:

While the paupers are undoubtedly made comfortable, that is, are well fed, and well cared for, and can continue to be in the old buildings, we do not feel that it is humane to allow the present state of affairs to go on. The buildings are old, rambling, with narrow stairways, so that it would be absolutely impossible to remove the inmates in case of fire without very serious loss of life.

Therefore, we recommend that new buildings be erected, said buildings not to cost in excess of \$200,000. We recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the delegation to work in conjunction with the county commissioners for the erection of these buildings; the committee as above composed to arrange for sale of bonds and look after the general financing of the matter.

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

A true record. Attest: E. Maude Ferguson.

A true copy of record. Attest: E. Maude Ferguson.



A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in room 156, Wednesday, March 20, 1929 at the close of the afternoon session.. The following members were present: Huckins of Ashland, Carpenter, Mrs. Ferguson, Avery, Fairburn, Bowles, Barney, Tuxbury, Ward, Farnham, Thayer, Burns, Smith, Pulsifer, Briggs, Drake, Hyde, Ross, Carleton, Eaton of Littleton, Hadley, Perkins, Renfrew, Bell, Huckins of Plymouth, Rogers, Holmes, McLinn, Austin. Commissioner Pushee was present.

Chairman Thayer introduced members of the Farm Bureau. Mr. Wesley White of North Haverhill, President of the Grafton County Farm Bureau Association spoke. He presented the Budget which calls for the same amount which has been asked for in the past two years.

United States Senator Henry W. Keyes was present at the meeting and upon invitation addressed the Delegation briefly.

Miss A. N. Camp reported on the extension service for women.

Grafton County Agent, W. Ross Wilson, reported on the agricultural work of the past two years. He gave a brief summary of the boys and girls department.

Homer Smith of Monroe, Past President of the Association spoke of the value of Farm Bureau work.

E. P. Richardson, State Agricultural Agent, of Durham, spoke briefly. Mr. Rogers questioned Mr. Richardson about cows, also price and yield of potatoes. A free discussion followed.

Chairman Thayer introduced the matter of the County budget recommended by the Commissioners.

Dr. Drake read an original poem.

On motion of Dr. Drake, seconded by Mr. Farnham, it was voted that the sum of \$7,000. be appropriated for the year 1929 for the continuance of the Farm Bureau work.

On the motion of Mr. Perkins, seconded by Mr. Burns, it was voted that the same amount be appropriated for the year 1930.

Commissioner Pushee answered questions on the county budget.

On motion made by Mrs. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Rogers, it was voted that a committee be appointed to find out why the Plymouth Court House is not used more and if it is not intended to use said Court House to find out if County cannot dispose of same.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee: Mr. Ross, Mr. Huckins of Plymouth, and Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Tuxbury, that we do not appropriate the money called for in the budget for the repair of Plymouth Court House. Discussion followed. Mr. Rogers withdrew his motion. On motion made by Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. Avery, it was voted that \$500. be appropriated for the year 1929 for the repair on Plymouth Court House. On motion of Mr. Tuxbury seconded by Mr. Rogers, it was voted that \$500. be appropriated for like purpose for year 1930.

Mr. Rogers spoke on Court costs.

Mr. Hyde of Lebanon moved that we rescind the vote whereby the appropriation for repairs to Plymouth Court House be cut and that the full amount be granted by the Delegation and it was so voted.

Mr. Rogers moved that the amount of \$12,500. be raised to take care of notes, and it was so voted.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the Delegation voted to appropriate \$117,500. for the year 1929, and it was voted upon the motion of Mr. Renfrew, that the Delegation raise \$117,500.00 for the year 1930 which includes the money asked for in the budget plus the \$12,500.00 to care for the notes.



Mr. Rogers asked Mr. Thayer to retire, which he did. Whereupon Mr. Rogers brought up the matter of Secretary to the State Board of Charities, and suggested that the name of F. Earl Thayer for Secretary of the State Board of Charities be recommended by the Grafton County Delegation. No formal action was taken.

It was voted to have a get together meeting with a banquet and invite the wives of the members to be present. Mr. Rogers, Mr. Renfrew and Mr. Ross were appointed as a committee to attend to this matter.

It was voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest: E. Maude Ferguson.

Signed by F. EARL THAYER, Chairman.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in room 156, March 27, 1929 after the afternoon session. Mr. Hadley was elected Chairman pro tem.

The Secretary read reports of the Executive Board and records of the meeting of March 20th. Approved.

The following members were present: Huckins of Ashland, Blandin, Avery, Carpenter, Mrs. Ferguson, Fairburn, Bowles, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns, Pulsifer, Briggs, Drake, Hyde, Ross, Burt, Carleton, Eaton of Littleton, Hadley, Harris, Lyster, Renfrew, Simpson, Huckins of Plymouth, Holmes, McLinn and Austin.

The House Bill in regard to salaries of Commissioners was taken up, and the suggestion was made that the County Commissioners be given an increase. Mr. Burns explained the history of the Commissioners Salary bills in the legislature. Mr. Blandin explained the action taken by the Executive Committee. Discussion followed.

Mr. Ross moved, Mr. Blandin seconded that the Delegation rescind that part of the vote taken at the

March 19 meeting whereby Mr. Thayer was appointed Chairman of a committee of five to act as a building committee. So voted. Mr. Ross moved and Mr. Blandin seconded that the committee of five with the three commissioners should compose the building committee and that this committee should select their own chairman. It was so voted. There was some further discussion as to raise in Commissioners' salaries. No action was taken.

On motion of Mr. Blandin it was voted to adjourn. A true record. Attest:

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest: E. Maude Ferguson.

The Grafton County Delegation met in room 100 at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, April 9, 1929.

Chairman Thayer explained the need of a new County Building and felt that the delegation should support the vote taken March 19th. Mr. Blandin stated that he felt there was no opposition to the building but that the vote was not taken in a proper manner, and that the vote taken at the March 19th meeting should be rescinded and a new vote in proper form should be taken and recorded in case of need to raise money by a bond issue.

Mr. Ward asked to have a roll call and the following members were present: Plumer, Huckins of Ashland, Blandin, Ferrin, Carpenter, Mrs. Ferguson, Avery, Kenyon, Fairburn, Sanborn, Bowles, Barney, Tuxbury, Ward, Thayer, Smith, Pulsifer, Briggs, Drake, Eaton of Lebanon, Hyde, Ross, Merrill, Eaton of Littleton, Harris, Lyster, Perkins, Renfrew, Bell, Rogers, Holmes, McLinn and Colby.

Mr. Renfrew offered the following motion: That all votes taken by the Grafton County Delegation relating to the erection of a new building at the Grafton County Farm be hereby rescinded. Motion seconded.



Some discussion followed. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative on the above motion.

Mr. Blandin suggested that a committee be appointed to go over the whole matter of a building and bring in a report at a subsequent meeting. Previous to the election of such a committee he suggested that the sense of the Delegation be taken whether they still felt that a new building should be erected or improvements made at the County Farm. He explained in some detail the financial situation. There was some discussion on the question as to whether the Delegation would favor some form of improvement at the County Farm. The vote was 22 in the affirmative and 6 in the negative.

Mr. Blandin moved that a committee be nominated by the Delegation to bring in reports on the situation and motions in proper form to be acted upon by the Delegation tomorrow. Seconded. It was a unanimous vote in the affirmative. Mr. Colby nominated Mr. Blandin; Mr. Tuxbury nominated Mr. Merrill and Mr. Ward. Mr. Blandin, Mr. Merrill and Mr. Ward were elected.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn to meet after the afternoon session, tomorrow, April 10, 1929.

A true record. Attest:

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest: E. Maude Ferguson.

Signed by F. EARL THAYER, Chairman.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in room 100, Wednesday, April 10 at 3 o'clock.

All members were present except Burt of Lincoln, Hadley of Littleton, Simpson of Piermont, Huckins of Plymouth, Rogers of Rumney and Parker of Woodstock.

A report of the meeting of April 9 as read by the Secretary was approved.

Mr. Blandin submitted the following report of the Special Committee elected April 9 by the Delegation:

“RESOLVED, that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to provide for the construction, equipment and furnishing of a new almshouse and additional facilities connected therewith at the Grafton County Farm in Haverhill. A committee of seven is hereby appointed, said committee to consist of the three county commissioners for Grafton County and the following members of the county delegation: David S. Austin of Waterville, Harry M. Eaton of Littleton, Curtis W. Hyde of Lebanon and Olin H. Renfrew of Orford. Said committee is authorized to make all the necessary contracts for plans of construction, equipment and furnishing of said almshouse and facilities, said sum or such portion thereof as may be necessary to be expended under their direction. Said committee is further authorized to dispose of existing buildings and equipment at said county farm upon the most favorable terms available and the proceeds therefrom shall be applied to carry out the provisions of this resolution; provided, however, that such application shall not increase the sum of two hundred thousand dollars authorized to be expended hereunder.

The County commissioners are authorized to borrow upon the faith and credit of the county said sum of two hundred thousand dollars or any portion thereof to carry out the provisions of this resolution and for that purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the county at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum. Such bonds shall be designated Grafton County Farm Bonds and, except as herein otherwise provided, such bonds and notes shall be issued in conformity with the provisions of chapters 38 and 59 of the Public Laws.”

Some discussion followed.



Mr. Avery moved that the report of the Special Committee be accepted and plans be presented to the Grafton County Delegation of the 1931 Session. Motion seconded by Mr. Holmes. Discussion followed. Mr. Avery withdrew his motion.

Mr. Avery moved that any building program be indefinitely postponed. Further discussion. Mr. Avery withdrew his motion.

Chairman Thayer read a letter of protest from the Selectmen of Dorchester.

Mr. Blandin presented the following table of interest which would be payable on the proposed bond issue:

Proposed Bond Issue For Grafton County

\$200,000—20 year serial, bonds at 5%. \$10,000 payable yearly with interest. Average rate year for \$10,000 payment with interest will be .00027%. This will cost the taxpayer .27 on \$1,000 valuation per year—.54 on \$2,000 valuation per year—\$1.35 on \$5,000 valuation per year—\$2.70 on \$10,000 valuation per year—\$5.40 on \$20,000 valuation per year.

The Chair invited Harold K. Davison, President of the Senate to express his opinion. Senator Davison spoke in favor of a committee that should make a thorough study of the needs at the County Farm. He felt the delegation should rely on a report of such a committee.

Mr. Blandin moved that the report of the Special Committee be accepted and adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Austin and a roll call was asked for. The following members voted in the affirmative: Huckins of Ashland, Blandin, Ferrin, Ferguson, Fairburn, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns, Farnham, Briggs, Drake, Ross, Merrill, Eaton of Littleton, Harris, Lyster, Perkins, Renfrew, Bell, MacLinn, Austin, and Colby. Total 22. In the negative: Plumer, Yeaton, Carpenter, Avery,

Kenyon, (Sanborn), Bowles, Barney, Smith, Pulsifer, Eaton of Lebanon, Hyde, Carleton and Holmes. Total 14.

Mr. Hyde asked to resign from the Special Building Committee, but his resignation was not accepted, and he consented to serve on the committee.

Mr. Eaton of Littleton moved that the Delegation request the Tax Commission to furnish an accountant to go over the books of the Grafton County Commissioners and recommend a system of bookkeeping and county reporting.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

E. Maude Ferguson, Clerk.

The Grafton County Delegation met in room 156 at the State House, Concord, on April 18, 1929, at 3:30 P. M.

All members were present except Plumer, Kenyon, Bowles, Drake, Eaton of Lebanon, Burt, Carleton, Hadley, Harris, Lyster, Simpson and Parker.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting of April 10 which were approved.

Chairman Thayer stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of either re-considering action taken at the April 10 meeting or some modification of that action.

Those appearing before the delegation who were not members were: Mr. Meader of North Haverhill, Attorney Allen Hollis of Concord and Alfred Stanley of Lincoln.

A general discussion followed.

Rogers of Rumney made motion that this action of April 10 be rescinded. Further discussion. The vote



resulted in 20 voting No and 10 voting Yes. The motion was not rescinded. Those voting No: Huckins of Ashland, Blandin, Ferrin, Ferguson, Fairburn, Tuxbury, Ward, Burns, Farnham, Briggs, Ross, Merrill, Eaton of Littleton, Perkins, Renfrew, Bell, Huckins of Plymouth, MacLinn, Austin, Colby.

Those voting Yes: Yeaton, Carpenter, Avery, Sanborn of Enfield, Barney, Smith, Pulsifer, Hyde, Rogers, Holmes.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned.

A true record. Attest:

E. MAUDE FERGUSON, Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

E. Maude Ferguson, Clerk.

# Paid for Support of Paupers Off Farm

---

From January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Alexandria                     | \$ 946 17 |
| Ashland                        | 137 70    |
| Bath                           | 36 60     |
| Bethlehem                      | 249 21    |
| Canaan                         | 582 33    |
| Enfield                        | 346 47    |
| Grafton                        | 508 04    |
| Haverhill                      | 1,586 12  |
| Landaff                        | 53 00     |
| Lebanon                        | 3,793 57  |
| Lincoln                        | 158 75    |
| Lisbon                         | 457 47    |
| Littleton                      | 2,342 01  |
| Monroe                         | 234 75    |
| Orange                         | 345 77    |
| Orford                         | 277 15    |
| Piermont                       | 238 12    |
| Plymouth                       | 3 00      |
| Thornton                       | 44 00     |
| Warren                         | 190 39    |
| Woodstock                      | 82 66     |
| Ira M. Abbott                  | 10 00     |
| Florence Adams                 | 92 00     |
| Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company | 9 99      |
| Willard A. Bates               | 50 00     |
| M. A. Batchelder               | 41 50     |
| Belknap County Farm            | 86 00     |
| C. A. Berry                    | 17 22     |
| Boston & Maine Railroad        | 95 00     |
| Charles H. Bowles, M. D.       | 8 50      |
| H. H. Boynton, M. D.           | 156 00    |

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| H. F. Bronson                  | 7 40   |
| A. A. Brown                    | 6 00   |
| C. A. Calderwood               | 59 88  |
| William E. Chapin              | 1 40   |
| H. A. Cheney, M. D.            | 54 00  |
| Howard T. Child, M. D.         | 32 50  |
| Harris Colley                  | 66 00  |
| J. W. Coolidge, M. D.          | 34 00  |
| Coos County Farm               | 117 50 |
| Leroy E. Dennis                | 97 50  |
| F. P. Dwinell, M. D.           | 30 00  |
| H. B. Esmond, M. D.            | 69 00  |
| F. A. Fowler, M. D.            | 25 00  |
| H. L. Fletcher                 | 120 00 |
| W. H. French                   | 20 00  |
| Gammons Company                | 149 00 |
| Horace F. Greenleaf            | 18 00  |
| Arthur Guyette                 | 25 00  |
| W. R. Garland, M. D.           | 45 00  |
| C. T. Godfrey                  | 8 00   |
| Fred G. Hill                   | 9 00   |
| Hillsborough County Farm       | 37 14  |
| Clarence M. Huckins            | 8 40   |
| J. C. Huckins, M. D.           | 362 00 |
| Mrs. Nelson Hutchins           | 30 00  |
| O. E. Jacques                  | 1 75   |
| R. H. James                    | 6 00   |
| G. E. Kelley & Son             | 20 00  |
| P. A. Kimball, M. D.           | 15 00  |
| Lisbon General Store           | 8 64   |
| Lisbon Manufacturing Co.       | 30 00  |
| Littleton Hospital Association | 422 96 |
| Marcou's Inc.                  | 11 27  |
| Mary Hitchcock Hospital        | 88 50  |
| Hattie Merchant                | 52 00  |
| Memorial Hospital              | 349 80 |



|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Merrimack County Farm     | 114 50      |
| C. J. Monette, M. D.      | 125 00      |
| Frank D. Mullin           | 2 50        |
| William O'Brien           | 17 05       |
| H. H. Palmer, M. D.       | 2 50        |
| Parker & Son              | 42 74       |
| Fred Parker               | 67 60       |
| R. M. Parker              | 152 71      |
| R. A. Pearson             | 21 35       |
| J. Clair Peaslee          | 12 64       |
| H. C. Pickwick, M. D.     | 331 00      |
| George W. Rand            | 15 00       |
| William G. Ricker         | 10 00       |
| Mrs. Cora F. Sanborn      | 180 00      |
| Secretary of State        | 5 00        |
| Kate F. Simpson           | 151 26      |
| Smith Piper & Son         | 4 50        |
| F. E. Spear, M. D.        | 93 00       |
| T. J. Stewart             | 16 00       |
| L. M. B. Underhill        | 32 50       |
| F. E. West                | 11 46       |
| George W. Weymouth, M. D. | 15 00       |
|                           | <hr/>       |
|                           | \$17,040 44 |

---

### Aid Furnished Soldiers and their Families

---

From January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| W. D. Brooks   | \$ 11 00 |
| Isabel M. Hall | 62 00    |
| Andrew Howland | 190 50   |
| S. F. Leonard  | 136 49   |
|                | <hr/>    |
|                | \$399 99 |

# **Paid For Support of Grafton County Children in Homes**

From January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. H. J. Aldrich                  | \$180 00 |
| Mrs. Earl Barnett                   | 3 75     |
| Mrs. Carl Burleigh                  | 135 00   |
| Mrs. Mary Chase                     | 336 00   |
| Children's Aid & Protective Society | 295 69   |
| Coit House                          | 237 50   |
| Mrs. Lilla Coutrell                 | 95 00    |
| Dover Children's Home               | 720 00   |
| Mrs. Fred Dube                      | 72 50    |
| Mrs. C. W. Elliott                  | 288 00   |
| Mrs. Frank Elliott                  | 270 00   |
| Austin H. Farnsworth                | 240 00   |
| Golden Rule Farm Homes Association  | 1,136 21 |
| Marguerite Malcom                   | 66 65    |
| Maude Meloon                        | 120 00   |
| Mrs. Cora Miller                    | 117 00   |
| Adelaide Mitchell                   | 3 75     |
| Mrs. T. J. Moore                    | 75 00    |
| New Hampshire Orphan's Home         | 4,233 58 |
| Mrs. Alice W. Ross                  | 75 00    |
| Mrs. Frank Scharman                 | 243 50   |
| St. Joseph's Orphanage              | 412 50   |
| St. Patrick's Orphanage             | 426 00   |
| St. Peter's Orphanage               | 58 00    |
| State Board of Charities            | 612 08   |
| State Board of Public Welfare       | 676 20   |
| Mrs. Leroy Thomas                   | 15 00    |
| Mrs. Grace Thurston                 | 36 50    |
| Lettie M. Tucker                    | 29 50    |
| Mrs. David Whittier                 | 496 00   |
| Mrs. Fred Young                     | 352 50   |

---

**\$12,058 41**

# Paid for Support of Paupers On Farm

---

From January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Aldrich & Aldrich                     | \$ 13 10 |
| American Railway Express              | 85 36    |
| Armour & Company                      | 1,184 62 |
| Ayer Insurance Agency                 | 461 41   |
| A. H. Bailey                          | 192 36   |
| Bailey's Music Rooms                  | 150 00   |
| Baker Box Company                     | 825 47   |
| R. T. Bartlett                        | 135 00   |
| Batchelder & Snyder Company           | 207 22   |
| Cyrus Batchelder                      | 17 00    |
| Bay State Artesian Well Company, Inc. | 1,870 89 |
| J. R. W. Beattie                      | 7 00     |
| Bell & Carleton                       | 29 69    |
| Blake & Sanborn                       | 11 47    |
| Boston & Maine Railroad               | 163 75   |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight      | 1,065 16 |
| Walter Burbeck & Son                  | 28 96    |
| M. W. Burnham                         | 4 00     |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Company      | 196 00   |
| C. A. Butson                          | 4 10     |
| Henry H. Carr                         | 101 25   |
| Carter & Churchill Company            | 35 28    |
| C. & O. Oil Company                   | 620 00   |
| C. H. & G. H. Cross Inc.              | 178 80   |
| Central Garage                        | 21 65    |
| Chamberlin Greenhouse                 | 14 60    |
| Theodore Chamberlan                   | 5 10     |
| Cherry Burrell Corp.                  | 3 31     |
| Clark's Grist Mill                    | 2,194 80 |
| M. Costello                           | 94 05    |
| C. H. Dana Company                    | 2 16     |



|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Karl E. Dearborn                | 101 25   |
| F. P. Dearth                    | 170 80   |
| A. E. Derby                     | 125 00   |
| Dewey, Peck & Company           | 168 75   |
| Dickerman & Company             | 2,273 11 |
| H. I. Dollman Company           | 14 94    |
| Thomas F. Dwyer                 | 101 25   |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Company      | 71 91    |
| Edson C. Easton                 | 9 30     |
| Economy Food Products Company   | 47 52    |
| Essex Fertilizer Company        | 521 51   |
| Farley Harney Company           | 19 37    |
| Federal Mill & Elevator Company | 48 50    |
| M. W. Field                     | 581 09   |
| E. W. French                    | 30 00    |
| Frost Office Appliance Company  | 8 08     |
| John Gadd                       | 7 00     |
| Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gale          | 10 00    |
| William Godfrey                 | 10 00    |
| Granite Overall Company         | 22 36    |
| James H. Gregory & Sons         | 29 47    |
| S. Gumpert Company              | 39 25    |
| W. L. Hartwell                  | 149 91   |
| Laura E. Hazen                  | 32 40    |
| Hospital Supply Company         | 2 81     |
| Hunkins & Eaton, insurance      | 258 75   |
| B. D. Jordan                    | 4 00     |
| William A. Kimball              | 153 58   |
| Levi Kugelman                   | 71 98    |
| Lane Brothers Company           | 339 30   |
| Lisbon Job Printing Company     | 14 25    |
| Liggett, Myers & Company        | 43 16    |
| Lewis & Company                 | 2 70     |
| P. J. Lyster                    | 42 10    |
| E. F. Mahady                    | 144 01   |
| W. H. Malette                   | 57 60    |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| E. B. Mann & Company             | 418 76   |
| Mary Hitchcock Hospital          | 131 70   |
| L. E. Mason                      | 127 40   |
| E. M. Miller, M. D.              | 772 50   |
| E. S. Miller, D. D. S.           | 49 00    |
| Moosilauke Lumber Company        | 195 00   |
| C. N. Moreland                   | 1 25     |
| New England Coal & Coke Company  | 2,073 73 |
| N. H. Noyes                      | 2 00     |
| P. J. Noyes Company              | 172 20   |
| North Haverhill Grain Store      | 609 95   |
| N. H. Nutter                     | 125 00   |
| C. J. O'Neil                     | 68 19    |
| Oriental Tea & Coffee Company    | 64 68    |
| Fred Parker                      | 40 00    |
| Pastura Manufacturing Company    | 31 64    |
| Frank C. Pearce Company          | 92 07    |
| Perfection Milker Company, Inc.  | 3 81     |
| F. D. Pike                       | 153 00   |
| W. F. Pike                       | 289 55   |
| George A. Pushee                 | 20 00    |
| Roscoe S. Rinehart               | 1,637 84 |
| P. L. Rider                      | 18 09    |
| George W. Robbin & Sons          | 91 40    |
| Neal L. Roy                      | 50 00    |
| F. C. Russell, M. D.             | 63 00    |
| William T. Rutledge              | 35 63    |
| E. A. Sargent                    | 47 88    |
| H. F. Sargent                    | 89 00    |
| Martha L. Sargent                | 2,016 38 |
| Sargent, Osgood & Roundy Company | 19 20    |
| Sawyer Barker Company            | 702 35   |
| Rhett R. Scruggs                 | 3,283 43 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Company    | 27 30    |
| T. W. Slight                     | 150 00   |
| W. H. Slight                     | 928 00   |

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| H. G. Smith                        | 5 95     |
| Joseph C. Smith                    | 236 25   |
| Swift & Company                    | 222 60   |
| Taylor & Mann                      | 1,341 24 |
| Irving T. Thayer                   | 62 00    |
| Rev. George Thomas                 | 72 00    |
| John Thomas, D. V. S.              | 92 50    |
| The A. J. Deere Company            | 1 52     |
| The Alden Spear Sons Company       | 137 82   |
| The Brown Fence & Wire Company     | 40 62    |
| The Cota Kane Company              | 40 92    |
| The Courier Printing Company       | 1 00     |
| The Holbrook Grocery Company       | 1,308 67 |
| The Jamaica Glove Company          | 17 56    |
| The Merrill Insurance Agency       | 67 50    |
| The Record Print                   | 3 00     |
| The Worrell Manufacturing Company  | 37 76    |
| The Van Dover Iron Works           | 11 36    |
| John A. Thornton                   | 16 20    |
| Tyler's Garage                     | 124 16   |
| Twin State Fruit Company           | 10 25    |
| John B. Varick Company             | 379 88   |
| Walker & Brock                     | 4 40     |
| Wards                              | 18 79    |
| Woman's Christian Temperance Union | 9 00     |
| White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Company      | 273 66   |
| White River Paper Company          | 19 40    |
| White River Transfer & Storage Co. | 1,050 03 |
| W. H. Willette                     | 38 65    |
| Woodsville Furniture Company       | 198 07   |
| Woodsville Garage                  | 538 69   |
| Woodsville Grain Company           | 41 00    |
| Woodsville Water & Light Company   | 712 90   |
| Woolsen & Clough Insurance Agency  | 151 25   |
| Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp. | 11 30    |
| Arthur Young                       | 152 97   |



|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Help's Pay Roll                            | 12,717 50   |
| Sundry Bills                               | 447 85      |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Supt. & Matron | 1,600 00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$52,467 82 |

---

**Paid on Account of New Almshouse Building**

---

From August 17, 1929 to December 31, 1929

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| American Laundry Machinery Company   | \$ 1,899 75  |
| A. L. Franks Company                 | 2 137 75     |
| First National Bank of Boston, Mass. | 500 00       |
| Fred L. Johnson                      | 7,055 00     |
| V. J. Kenneally Company              | 11,360 25    |
| C. D. Marsh Company                  | 72,250 00    |
| Rhett R. Scruggs                     | 818 08       |
| Wells & Hudson                       | 8,000 00     |
| Miscellaneous                        | 77 08        |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | \$104,220 91 |

# Statement

---

Of the Expenses of the County for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1929

Bills paid by Commissioners:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| For support of paupers and prisoners<br>at Farm                               | \$52,467 82  |
| For support of paupers off Farm   | 17,040 44    |
| For support of Grafton County Chil-<br>dren in Homes                          | 12,058 41    |
| Supplies, material and expense, Regis-<br>ter of Deeds                        | 1,112 23     |
| Supplies, material, expense and index-<br>ing, Register of Probate            | 508 06       |
| Care & supplies, Woodsville Court House                                       | 2,594 34     |
| Care & supplies, Plymouth Court House   | 147 61       |
| Grafton County Farm Bureau  | 6,999 97     |
| Aid to Needy Blind  | 1,200 00     |
| Sheriffs, Deputies and Messengers   | 1,878 36     |
| County Officers' Salaries   | 2,850 00     |
| Supplies for Commissioners  | 41 78        |
| Supplies for Treasurer  | 4 00         |
| Supplies and Expense for Solicitor  | 111 08       |
| Medical Referees  | 65 65        |
| Aid to Soldiers and their Families  | 399 99       |
| Jail expenses, aside from board and<br>clothing which is credited to the Farm | 1,440 61     |
| R. T. Bartlett, treasurer's bond  | 150 00       |
| Woodsville Publishing Co., printing<br>1928 reports and exp.                  | 275 52       |
| Elizabeth H. Sanborn, stenographer,<br>road hearing                           | 56 26        |
| Paid on account of New Almshouse  | 104,220 91   |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$205,623 04 |

| Grafton County                       | BALANCE            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                        |                    |
| Cash on hand                         | \$77,219 77        |
| Amount due County:                   |                    |
| (a) Taxes due from Towns             | 17,495 81          |
| (b) For Board of persons             | 1,492 10           |
| (c) Due from individuals             | 851 40             |
| (d) Personal property at County Farm | 63,116 32          |
| Total Assets                         | <hr/> \$160,175 40 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets    | 63,650 67          |
| Grand Total                          | <hr/> \$223,826 07 |



**SHEET****December 31, 1929****Liabilities**

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Notes outstanding                 | \$21,500 00  |
| Bonds outstanding                 | 200,000 00   |
| Interest due                      | 1,836 87     |
| Commissioners' orders outstanding | 489 20       |
|                                   | <hr/>        |
| Total Liabilities                 | \$223,826 07 |
|                                   | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total                       | \$223,826 07 |

**RECEIPTS AND**

---

**Current Revenue:**

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Taxes from Towns and Cities        | \$124,605 54 |
| Fines and forfeits, Superior Court | 1,103 18     |
| Income of Institutions:            |              |
| (a) County Farm                    | 12,331 26    |
| Reimbursement of expenditures for  |              |
| support of poor, etc.              | 823 65       |
| Accrued interest                   | 982 22       |

Continued on Page 36

**PAYMENTS****General Government:**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Salaries of                        |            |
| (a) Commissioners                     | \$1,500 00 |
| (b) Treasurer                         | 300 00     |
| (c) Auditors                          | 100 00     |
| (d) Solicitor                         | 1,200 00   |
| (e) Medical Referee (exp.)            | 65 65      |
| 2. Expenses of                        |            |
| (a) Above Officers                    | 1,634 24   |
| (b) Register of Deeds                 | 1,112 23   |
| (c) Register of Probate               | 501 15     |
| 3. Care and supplies for Court Houses | 2,741 95   |

**Superior Court:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 4. Jury payrolls                           | 8,583 25 |
| 5. State vs ———" payrolls                  | 4,878 16 |
| 7. Stenographer, etc.                      | 2,640 07 |
| 8. Clerk of Superior Court (Sal. \$1,000)  | 3,274 20 |
| 9. Sheriffs and deputies (Exp. \$1,878.36) | 3,128 36 |

**Charities and Corrections:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| 10. County farm expenditures           | 52,467 82  |
| (a) Building new Almshouse             | 104,220 91 |
| 11. Support of poor not on County Farm | 29,098 85  |
| 12. Jail expenditures                  | 1,440 61   |

**Patriotic Purposes:**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| 13. Soldiers' benefits | 399 99 |
|------------------------|--------|

**Health and Sanitation:**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| 15. Aid to blind | 1,200 00 |
|------------------|----------|

---

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Maintenance | \$220,487 44 |
|---------------------------|--------------|

**Interest:**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 16. Paid on indebtedness | \$5,199 04 |
|--------------------------|------------|

Continued on Page 37



**RECEIPTS AND**

---

Continued from Page 34

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Temporary loans during year       | 115,000 00   |
| County Farm bonds                 | 200,000 00   |
| Premium on County Farm Bonds      | 1,300 00     |
| <hr/>                             |              |
| Total Receipts from all Sources   | \$456,145 85 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 3,344 72     |
| <hr/>                             |              |

**Grand Total****\$459,490 57**

## **PAYMENTS**

---

Continued from Page 35

### Indebtedness:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 20. Payments on principal              |              |
| of debt                                | 12,500 00    |
| (a) miscellaneous                      | 495 78       |
| 21. On Temporary loans                 | 135,000 00   |
| 22. Farm Bureau                        | 6,999 97     |
| 23. Commissioners' orders              |              |
| 1928                                   | 2,077 77     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total Payments for All Purposes        | \$382,760 00 |
| Cash on hand at end of year            | 77,219 77    |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$459,979 77 |
| Less commissioners' orders outstanding | 489 20       |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total                            | \$459,490 57 |

**Schedule of County Property**

| Description                                     | Value        |
|---|--------------|
| Land and Buildings                              |              |
| (a) Court Houses                                | \$100,000 00 |
| (b) Jail  | 25,000 00    |
| (c) County Farm                                 | 127,700 00   |
| (d) New Almshouse in process of<br>construction | 104,220 91   |
| Furniture and Equipment                         |              |
| (a) Court Houses                                | 25,700 00    |
| (b) Jail  | 946 50       |
| (c) County Farm                                 | 26,886 10    |
| Total Valuation                                 | \$410,453 51 |



# Selectmen of Town and Overseers of the Poor

---

Your attention is called to the following extracts from  
the laws of 1903:

## CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance, the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children living at his decease.

## CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

"SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless he, or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he resides in said town."

## ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE: PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 110, Following SECTION 6

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect

the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, Lyme, N. H.—Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange, Piermont, and present their bills to the commissioners at Lebanon in April and October.

FRED PARKER, Lisbon, N. H.—Bethlehem, Bath, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren, and present their bills to the commissioners at Woodsville in March and September.

JOHN GADD, Plymouth, N. H.—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock, and present their bills to the commissioners at Plymouth in May and November. If considered advisable, different dates for settlement with towns may be arranged.

All applications for aid should be immediately reported to the commissioners, as under the laws of 1903 no bill will be paid more than 10 days' support previous to the proper affidavit being received. Affidavit blanks will be supplied by the commissioners upon request.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED A. PARKER,

JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.

# Superintendent's Report

---

Post Office

Grafton County Almshouse,

Woodsville, N. H.

Haverhill, Dec. 31, 1929

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse and House of Correction from Jan. 1, 1929, to Dec. 31, 1929:

|  |                  |       |
|--|------------------|-------|
| Number of inmates January 1, 1929  | 69               |       |
| Number admitted during year  | 99               |       |
|  |                  | <hr/> |
| Total  |                  | 168   |
| Number discharged during year  | 77               |       |
| Number of deaths   | 13               |       |
|  |                  | <hr/> |
| Total  |                  | 90    |
| Number of inmates January 1, 1930  | 78               |       |
| Number in House of Correction  | 28               |       |
| Number admitted during year  | 144              |       |
| Number discharged during year  | 136              |       |
| Number in House of Correction, Jan. 1, 1929  | 20               |       |
| Average number in Almshouse and House<br>of Correction whose board was not<br>paid by towns or individuals | 78 plus          |       |
| Number of weeks board furnished inmates<br>and House of Correction not paid by<br>towns or individuals     | 4094 wks. 5 days |       |

---

## List of inmates, December 31, 1929

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Number of inmates in Almshouse | 78 |
| Number in House of Correction  | 28 |



## ALMSHOUSE

---

| Name               | Where from | Age | Weeks | Days |
|--------------------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| Edward Simmons     | Alexandria | 46  | 25    | 2    |
| Alonzo Stickney    | Alexandria | 67  |       | 5    |
| Mary Robie         | Alexandria |     | 34    | 1    |
| Lillian Watson     | Ashland    | 47  | 52    | 1    |
| Perley Annis       | Ashland    | 85  | 22    | 6    |
| Alice Thorne       | Bethlehem  | 9   |       | 3    |
| Edwin Thorne       | Bethlehem  | 12  |       | 3    |
| Jerry Sullivan     | Bethlehem  | 70  | 1     | 4    |
| Lily Moses         | Bath       | 26  | 2     | 2    |
| Lee Moses          | Bath       | 11  | 2     | 2    |
| Dorothy Moses      | Bath       | 8   | 2     | 2    |
| Lillian Moses      | Bath       | 7   | 2     | 2    |
| Charlie Moses      | Bath       | 3   | 2     | 2    |
| Dolly Moses        | Bath       | 1   | 2     | 2    |
| James Savage       | Bath       | 38  | 10    | 5    |
| Sarah Taylor       | Bristol    | 71  | 52    | 1    |
| John Dow           | Bristol    | 85  | 32    | 5    |
| Jonathan Chase     | Bristol    | 86  |       | 5    |
| Katherine Colby    | Canaan     | 91  | 52    | 1    |
| Charles Welch      | Canaan     | 73  | 52    | 1    |
| Mildred Heino      | Canaan     | 28  | 52    | 1    |
| Mary Bournival     | Canaan     |     | 14    | 6    |
| Edson Hutchins     | Campton    | 63  | 52    | 1    |
| Celia Armstrong    | Campton    | 46  | 52    | 1    |
| Eugene McAvoy      | Campton    | 60  | 3     | 6    |
| Madeline Plant     | Campton    | 19  | 30    | 2    |
| Phyllis Ruth Plant | Campton    |     | 18    |      |
| Arthur Harrison    | Dorchester | 48  | 52    | 1    |
| Ruth Bowles        | Easton     | 62  | 52    | 1    |
| Addie Hoyt         | Easton     | 57  | 52    | 1    |
| Joseph Courcy      | Enfield    | 58  | 52    | 1    |
| Everett Colburn    | Enfield    | 64  | 49    | 1    |
| Lena Byron         | Franconia  | 60  | 52    | 1    |
| Alice Jewell       | Groton     | 49  | 52    | 1    |
| Regina La Page     | Groton     | 6   | 1     |      |
| Orinne La Page     | Groton     | 1   | 1     |      |
| Ellen Bucklin      | Grafton    | 81  | 22    | 1    |
| Frank Hutchins     | Hanover    | 52  | 52    | 1    |
| Elmer Salo         | Hanover    | 34  | 52    | 1    |

| Name             | Where from | Age   | Weeks | Days |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------|------|
| George Teeney    | Hanover    | 74    | 22    | 4    |
| Lena Selongly    | Holderness | 61    | 52    | 1    |
| Alice Sargent    | Holderness | 55    | 52    | 1    |
| Lawrence Pike    | Holderness | 91    | 48    | 3    |
| Lucy Wheeler     | Haverhill  | 74    | 52    | 1    |
| Larry Griffin    | Haverhill  | 72    | 52    | 1    |
| Caroline Pratt   | Haverhill  | 82    | 52    | 1    |
| Edward Hoit      | Haverhill  | 23    | 52    | 1    |
| Albert Trudeau   | Haverhill  | 62    | 52    | 1    |
| Rodney Rollins   | Haverhill  | 83    | 52    | 1    |
| Jerry Higgins    | Haverhill  | 69    | 15    | 6    |
| Lester Skinner   | Haverhill  | 61    | 26    | 1    |
| Sarah Cole       | Haverhill  | 36    | 1     | 3    |
| Fred Goodell     | Haverhill  | 35    | 1     | 1    |
| Robert Cole      | Haverhill  |       | 1     | 3    |
| John Mahoney     | Haverhill  | 54    |       | 2    |
| Dennis Ward      | Haverhill  | 28    |       | 4    |
| Mike Griffin     | Haverhill  | 67    |       | 4    |
| Samuel Scott     | Haverhill  | 47    |       | 4    |
| Izola Atwood     | Haverhill  | 66    | 34    | 6    |
| William Remick   | Haverhill  | 65    | 27    |      |
| Ned Ware         | Haverhill  | 50    | 12    | 6    |
| Maynard Clark    | Haverhill  | 35    | 1     | 5    |
| Lila Merchant    | Haverhill  | 32    |       | 3    |
| Thomas Erwin     | Haverhill  | 73    | 4     | 3    |
| Laura Stevens    | Haverhill  | 80    | 4     | 2    |
| George Fritz     | Hebron     | 88    | 52    | 1    |
| Sarah Clement    | Lyme       | 56    | 52    | 1    |
| William Bishop   | Lyme       | 70    | 18    |      |
| Esther Wood      | Lyme       | 17    | 1     | 1    |
| Edward Gallagher | Lyman      | 48    | 14    |      |
| John Aldrich     | Lyman      | 64    |       | 2    |
| Frank Ingerson   | Lincoln    | 68    | 2     |      |
| Lucretia White   | Lincoln    | 37    | 11    | 5    |
| Mary White       | Lincoln    | 2     | 11    | 5    |
| William White    | Lincoln    | 9 mo. | 11    | 5    |
| Joseph Verville  | Lincoln    | 51    | 6     | 3    |
| Mabel Benoit     | Lincoln    | 45    | 4     | 3    |
| Marjorie Benoit  | Lincoln    | 9     | 4     | 3    |
| Dora Clark       | Landaff    | 29    | 1     | 6    |
| Carrie Smith     | Lebanon    | 55    | 52    | 1    |
| Abbie Smith      | Lebanon    | 53    | 52    | 1    |

| Name               | Where from | Age   | Weeks | Days |
|--------------------|------------|-------|-------|------|
| James McCoy        | Lebanon    | 86    | 52    | 1    |
| John Murphy        | Lebanon    | 73    | 52    | 1    |
| Annie Johnson      | Lebanon    | 33    | 52    | 1    |
| Mildred Johnson    | Lebanon    | 38    | 52    | 1    |
| Eva Johnson        | Lebanon    | 67    | 52    | 1    |
| Lewis Insley       | Lebanon    | 96    | 52    | 1    |
| Walter Shattuck    | Lebanon    | 68    | 24    |      |
| Lovell Reynolds    | Lebanon    | 59    | 1     | 1    |
| Marcus Mulford     | Lebanon    | 48    | 5     | 6    |
| Florence Mulford   | Lebanon    | 67    | 5     | 6    |
| Herbert Howland    | Littleton  | 86    | 52    | 1    |
| Emma Carlin        | Littleton  | 67    | 33    | 4    |
| George Taylor      | Littleton  | 67    | 52    | 1    |
| Selina Vigue       | Littleton  |       | 52    | 1    |
| George King        | Littleton  | 74    | 19    | 3    |
| Charles Meehan     | Littleton  | 75    | 37    | 1    |
| Richard Harvey     | Littleton  | 65    | 12    | 1    |
| Frank Gilmore      | Littleton  | 43    | 5     | 5    |
| Pat McDonald       | Littleton  |       |       | 4    |
| Mona Moulton       | Littleton  | 17    |       | 2    |
| James Moulton      | Littleton  | 3 mo. | 10    |      |
| Joseph Nason       | Littleton  | 81    | 5     | 2    |
| Nellie Nason       | Littleton  | 62    | 5     | 2    |
| Marie Felch        | Lisbon     | 74    | 52    | 1    |
| Henry Hodge        | Lisbon     | 75    | 52    | 1    |
| Timothy Sullivan   | Lisbon     | 77    | 28    | 4    |
| Nellie Stevens     | Lisbon     | 65    | 52    | 1    |
| Katherine Hubble   | Lisbon     | 22    | 2     | 5    |
| Florence Watson    | Lisbon     | 32    |       | 4    |
| Lloyd Hubble       | Lisbon     |       | 2     | 4    |
| Martin Kareth      | Lisbon     |       |       | 1    |
| William Manion     | Lisbon     | 71    | 8     | 1    |
| Henry Clark        | Lisbon     | 66    | 37    | 1    |
| Mary Stone         | Lisbon     | 9     | 2     | 3    |
| William Fitzgerald | Lisbon     | 42    | 24    | 4    |
| Jake Lombard       | Lisbon     | 49    |       | 2    |
| James Chase        | Lisbon     | 44    |       | 5    |
| Charlotte Mossey   | Lisbon     | 12    | 5     | 2    |
| Florence Mossey    | Lisbon     | 8     | 5     | 2    |
| Mrs. Canfield      | Lisbon     | 36    | 1     | 6    |
| Clarence Bennett   | Lisbon     | 2     |       | 1    |
| Bert Ranco         | Lisbon     | 65    | 3     |      |
| Gale Gardner       | Orford     | 12    | 4     |      |

| Name              | Where from | Age | Weeks | Days |
|-------------------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| Frank Rogers      | Plymouth   | 54  | 52    | 1    |
| Lafayette Wheat   | Plymouth   | 94  | 52    | 1    |
| James Jutras      | Plymouth   | 68  | 52    | 1    |
| Annie Gordon      | Plymouth   | 87  | 31    | 2    |
| Pat Doherty       | Plymouth   | 47  | 2     | 4    |
| Annabelle Simpson | Plymouth   | 20  | 2     | 4    |
| Jennie Preston    | Rumney     | 81  | 22    | 2    |
| Mary Willoughby   | Rumney     | 65  | 52    | 1    |
| James Reagan      | Rumney     | 39  |       | 2    |
| Katherine Gray    | Warren     | 16  | 11    | 1    |

---

### TOWN BOARDERS

|                 |            |     |    |   |
|-----------------|------------|-----|----|---|
| Curtis Howe     | Ashland    | 61  | 21 | 1 |
| Fred Normand    | Ashland    | 52  | 6  | 4 |
| Charles Chase   | Franconia  | 27  | 2  | 5 |
| Stella Coombs   | Franconia  | 68  | 14 | 6 |
| Carrie Richards | Grafton    | 64  | 52 | 1 |
| John LaVasseur  | Hanover    | 90  | 27 | 5 |
| Ella Hamlett    | Haverhill  | 72  | 52 | 1 |
| Hannah Day      | Haverhill  | 103 | 6  | 2 |
| J. C. Raymond   | Haverhill  | 77  | 2  | 4 |
| Rock Lareau     | Lincoln    | 62  | 11 | 6 |
| Annie Bow       | Lebanon    | 84  | 7  | 6 |
| Thomas Watson   | Monroe     | 75  | 1  | 4 |
| David Kerr      | Orford     | 80  | 20 | 6 |
| M. L. Emery     | Plymouth   | 72  | 3  |   |
| Henry Kimball   | Warren     | 72  | 20 | 1 |
| Edwin Kelley    | Warren     | 74  | 9  | 3 |
| John Asselin    | Warren     | 64  | 12 | 3 |
| John Boynton    | Warren     | 73  | 4  | 1 |
| Michael Lanigan | Waterville | 77  | 2  | 6 |
| George Philips  | Rumney     | 60  | 1  | 1 |

---

### PRIVATE BOARDERS

|              |           |    |    |   |
|--------------|-----------|----|----|---|
| Nellie Heath | Ashland   |    | 3  | 6 |
| Minnie Welch | Haverhill | 60 | 52 | 1 |
| John Horn    | Haverhill | 50 |    | 5 |



| Name              | Where from | Age | Weeks | Days |
|-------------------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| George Dunbar     | Haverhill  | 66  | 1     | 3    |
| Annie Thresher    | Haverhill  | 27  | 4     |      |
| Wilson Thresher   | Haverhill  |     |       | 1    |
| Charles Noyes     | Lyme       | 76  | 1     |      |
| Charles Murphy    | Lincoln    | 87  | 8     | 1    |
| Elizabeth Gonyer  | Lincoln    | 86  | 1     | 3    |
| Henry St. John    | Lebanon    | 47  | 4     | 3    |
| Orilla Hatch      | Littleton  | 84  | 6     | 2    |
| Elizabeth Burrows | Plymouth   | 52  | 52    | 1    |

---

### HOUSE OF CORRECTION

| Name, where from, and offense                 | Weeks | Days |
|---|-------|------|
| Ferne Locke, Lisbon, larceny                  | 16    |      |
| Bert Ranco, Lisbon, criminal abuse            | 48    | 3    |
| Irving Austin, Lisbon, drunk                  | 2     |      |
| Joseph Broeder, Lebanon, drunk                | 2     | 4    |
| William Wright, Haverhill, drunk              | 6     |      |
| George Dumas, Haverhill, drunk                | 1     |      |
| Edward Dempsey, Lebanon, vagrancy             | 8     |      |
| Frank Clement, Haverhill, drunk               | 5     | 2    |
| Joseph Burke, Haverhill, drunk                | 1     | 4    |
| John Kelley, Haverhill, drunk                 |       | 2    |
| Edd Clukie, Haverhill, drunk                  | 1     | 4    |
| J. D. Blackwood, Haverhill, drunk             |       | 4    |
| George Griggs, Lebanon, non-payment of board  | 15    | 6    |
| Fred Emery, Haverhill, drunk                  | 3     | 2    |
| David Carlisle, Haverhill, drunk              | 3     | 3    |
| Mike Burke, Haverhill, drunk                  | 3     | 3    |
| Ernest Merrill, Lisbon, aggravated assault    | 5     | 1    |
| Ralph Carlo, Hanover, fornication             | 8     | 2    |
| Jennie Premen, Hanover, fornication           | 10    |      |
| William Bernard, Lebanon, drunk               | 13    | 1    |
| Andy Maki, Haverhill, assault                 | 2     | 4    |
| Theodore Richards, Canaan, viol Vol. act      | 23    | 1    |
| John McLaughlin, Haverhill, drunk             | 5     | 1    |
| Frank Gray, Haverhill, drunk                  | 1     | 1    |
| George Kelley, Haverhill, drunk               | 4     |      |
| Fred Sweet, Lebanon, conveying mort. property | 23    | 5    |
| William Green, Haverhill, drunk               | 5     | 3    |

| Name, where from, and crime                        | Weeks | Days |
|--|-------|------|
| George Lambert, Haverhill, drunk                   | 5     | 3    |
| Charles Butler, Haverhill, drunk                   | 1     | 2    |
| Leslie Bean, Littleton, larceny                    | 12    | 5    |
| Frederick Hamel, Haverhill, drunk                  | 3     | 5    |
| Thomas Concarpin, Haverhill, drunk                 | 4     |      |
| Charles Johnson, Haverhill, drunk                  | 7     |      |
| Charles Doyle, Haverhill, drunk                    | 1     | 3    |
| Joseph Laundry, Haverhill, drunk                   | 5     | 1    |
| Jack Kelley, Haverhill, drunk                      | 5     | 1    |
| Dave Carmell, Haverhill, drunk                     |       | 2    |
| Joseph Burke, Haverhill, drunk                     | 5     |      |
| Herbert Garland, Haverhill, drunk                  | 3     |      |
| John McKenna, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 5    |
| John Murphy, Haverhill, drunk                      | 3     | 5    |
| Perley Dudley, Haverhill, injuring public building | 25    | 5    |
| Dave Carlisle, Haverhill, drunk                    | 4     | 3    |
| Mike Griffin, Haverhill, drunk                     | 2     | 2    |
| Philip McCarty, Haverhill, drunk                   | 3     | 5    |
| Dan McBride, Haverhill, drunk                      | 3     | 5    |
| John Driscoll, Haverhill, drunk                    | 3     | 5    |
| Con. Sullivan, Haverhill, drunk                    | 3     | 5    |
| Frank Dollen, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 5    |
| Frank Williams, Haverhill, drunk                   | 4     | 2    |
| Arthur Lambert, Haverhill, drunk                   | 3     | 5    |
| Joseph Tessir, Haverhill, drunk                    | 3     | 5    |
| Joseph Bernard, Haverhill, drunk                   | 3     | 5    |
| Austin Johnson, Haverhill, ill. poss. liquor       | 22    | 2    |
| Frank Kenney, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 5    |
| George Davis, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 5    |
| James McCarty, Haverhill, drunk                    | 3     | 3    |
| Pat. Flynn, Haverhill, drunk                       | 5     | 1    |
| Jack Kelley, Haverhill, drunk                      | 3     | 1    |
| John Murphy, Haverhill, drunk                      | 5     | 3    |
| Fred Emery, Littleton, drunk                       | 13    | 4    |
| Mike Sullivan, Haverhill, drunk                    | 3     | 5    |
| Pat Cartello, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 5    |
| Mike Onney, Haverhill, drunk                       | 3     | 5    |
| Frank Davis, Lebanon, drunk                        | 9     | 1    |
| Con Sullivan, Haverhill, drunk                     | 5     | 3    |
| John Woods, Hanover, larceny                       | 9     | 4    |
| James Ryan, Haverhill, drunk                       | 3     | 5    |
| Mike Malone, Haverhill, drunk                      | 2     | 2    |

| Name, where from, and offense                      | Weeks | Days |
|--|-------|------|
| Joseph Smith, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 5    |
| Robert Morrison, Haverhill, drunk                  | 3     | 5    |
| Earl Currier, Littleton, driving while intoxicated | 4     | 2    |
| Raymond Hilliard, Haverhill, drunk                 | 4     | 3    |
| William Green, Haverhill, drunk                    | 6     | 6    |
| George Dumar, Haverhill, drunk                     | 5     |      |
| Urban Elliott, Plymouth, larceny                   | 31    | 2    |
| Frank Hall, Hanover, larceny                       | 31    | 2    |
| Harry Smith, Littleton, drunk and disorderly       | 8     | 4    |
| Joe Gallant, Haverhill, drunk                      |       | 1    |
| Frank Williams, Plymouth, larceny                  | 13    | 3    |
| Joe McCarty, Haverhill, drunk                      | 2     | 3    |
| James Morin, Haverhill, drunk                      |       | 6    |
| Henry White, Haverhill, drunk                      | 3     | 6    |
| James Smith, Littleton, drunk                      | 4     | 2    |
| Tom Brennan, Haverhill, drunk                      | 1     | 3    |
| Charles Aldamiki, Littleton, drunk                 | 9     | 6    |
| Ernest Haynes, Plymouth, drunk                     | 8     | 4    |
| Dana Smith, Lebanon, non-support                   | 17    | 5    |
| Anthony McDonald, Haverhill, drunk                 | 3     |      |
| Edward Hurlburt, Haverhill, drunk                  | 3     | 1    |
| William Jarvis, Haverhill, drunk                   | 3     |      |
| Norman Neill, Lebanon, non-support                 | 23    | 3    |
| William Stone, Canaan, non-support                 | 2     | 2    |
| Walter Felch, Hanover, drunken driving             |       | 3    |
| Tim Donovan, Haverhill, drunk                      | 6     | 4    |
| Dan McFee, Haverhill, drunk                        |       | 1    |
| James Sullivan, Haverhill, drunk                   | 3     | 5    |
| Edward Donahue, Bethlehem, drunken driving         | 8     |      |
| Jerry St. Peter, Haverhill, drunk                  | 3     | 2    |
| Basil Elliott, Lisbon, selling beer                | 13    |      |
| Abo Hill, Lisbon, selling liquor                   | 20    | 1    |
| John Dempsey, Plymouth, drunk                      | 14    | 4    |
| Ned Ware, Haverhill, assault                       | 6     |      |
| Peter Muir, Haverhill, drunk                       | 3     | 5    |
| Mike Malone, Haverhill, drunk                      | 6     | 4    |
| Eugene Long, Haverhill, drunk                      | 3     | 5    |
| Arthur Lambert, Haverhill, drunk                   | 3     |      |
| Charles Nelson, Woodstock, drunk                   | 4     | 3    |
| Fred Trudell, Bristol, drunk                       | 6     | 4    |
| Andy Spellescy, Haverhill, drunk                   | 5     | 3    |
| John Sullivan, Haverhill, drunk                    | 2     | 3    |

| Name, where from, and offense                      | Weeks | Days |
|--|-------|------|
| Tom Greeney, Haverhill, drunk                      |       | 2.   |
| Charles King, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 5.   |
| J. E. Durrill, Littleton, drunk and disorderly     |       | 2.   |
| Dan White, Haverhill, drunk                        | 3     | 5.   |
| Thomas Murphy, Lebanon, drunk                      | 9     |      |
| Edward Hickey, Haverhill, drunk                    | 4     | 6.   |
| Richard O'Hara, Haverhill, drunk                   | 3     | 5.   |
| Herbert Higgins, Lisbon, drunk                     | 2     | 1    |
| James Sennett, Haverhill, drunk                    | 3     | 5    |
| William Kane, Haverhill, drunk                     |       | 2    |
| Hector Rubichaud, Haverhill, drunk                 | 1     |      |
| Milton Wadsworth, Woodstock, breaking and entering | 10    | 4    |
| Joseph Liberty, Haverhill, drunk                   | 11    |      |
| Ben Lantagne, Woodstock, viol. Vol. act            | 10    | 4.   |
| Charles Robertson, Haverhill, viol. Vol. act       | 10    |      |
| Charles Mason, Haverhill, viol. Vol. act           | 10    |      |
| Pat Doherty, Lincoln, drunk                        | 4     | 2    |
| Connie Bresnihan, Haverhill, drunk                 | 1     | 6.   |
| Frank Burns, Haverhill, drunk                      | 1     | 6    |
| Paddy Burt, Haverhill, drunk                       | 3     | 5.   |
| Winn Woodard, Enfield, viol. Vol. act              | 8     | 4.   |
| John Clarkson, Lincoln, drunk                      | 8     | 2.   |
| William Kane, Haverhill, drunk                     |       | 3.   |
| Coleman Greene, Haverhill, drunk                   |       | 3    |
| Mike Rooney, Lincoln, drunk                        | 6     | 6.   |
| Tom Kelley, Lincoln, drunk                         |       | 1    |
| Tom Sweeney, Lincoln, drunk                        |       | 1.   |
| Donald McDonald, Haverhill, drunk                  | 3     | 2.   |
| John Boucher, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 2.   |
| Irving Austin, Lisbon, drunk                       | 4     | 2.   |
| Perley Dudley, Haverhill, drunk                    |       | 1.   |
| Frank Drown, Littleton, drunken driving            | 4     | 2    |
| Floyd Wistner, Plymouth, viol. Vol. act            | 5     | 5    |
| John French, Plymouth, viol. Vol. act              | 5     | 1    |
| William Wright, Littleton, drunken driving         | 4     | 2.   |
| William Scribner, Littleton, drunken driving       | 4     | 6.   |
| Austin Johnson, Haverhill, ill. poss. liquor       | 4     | 1.   |
| Rose Wistner, Littleton, larceny                   | 4     |      |
| Patrick Doherty, Lincoln, drunk                    | 3     | 5.   |
| Donald McLane, Haverhill, drunk                    | 1     | 1    |
| George Chase, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 2.   |
| Orent Ethier, Haverhill, drunk                     | 3     | 1    |



| Name, where from, and offense                | Weeks | Days |
|--|-------|------|
| Fred Lubin, Haverhill, drunk                 | 3     | 1    |
| John Bugoski, Lincoln, drunk                 | 2     | 2    |
| Charles Chatauski, Lincoln, drunk            | 2     | 2    |
| John Mead, Lincoln, drunk                    | 2     | 2    |
| Edward Houlihan, Hanover, drunk              | 1     | 2    |
| William Bain, Hanover, drunk                 | 1     | 2    |
| Charles Johnson, Haverhill, drunk            |       | 1    |
| George Perkins, Canaan, drunk and disorderly |       | 5    |
| Joseph Cota, Haverhill, drunk                |       | 4    |
| Frank Murrey, Haverhill, drunk               |       | 4    |

---

### Receipts

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Labor                     | \$1,248 57  |
| Milk and cream            | 3,789 10    |
| Board of individuals      | 4,333 87    |
| Board of U. S. prisoners  | 47 80       |
| Stock                     | 1,508 11    |
| Farm produce              | 377 93      |
| Miscellaneous             | 1,025 88    |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929 | 1,000 00    |
|                           | <hr/>       |
|                           | \$13,331 26 |

### Expenditures

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Paid County Treasurer | 12,331 26   |
| Balance on hand       | 1,000 00    |
|                       | <hr/>       |
|                       | \$13,331 26 |

### Inventory

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1929: |             |
| Live stock  | \$14,027 00 |
| Produce and supplies                              | 21,622 15   |
| Farm implements                                   | 9,104 75    |
| Household Furniture                               | 3,753 83    |

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Almshouse furniture          | 9,587 19    |
| Jail and House of Correction | 1,079 10    |
| Hospital                     | 3,411 56    |
| Chapel                       | 222 00      |
|                              | <hr/>       |
|                              | \$62,807 58 |

Personal property at County Farm December 31, 1929:

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Live stock                   | \$14,811 00 |
| Produce and supplies         | 20,472 72   |
| Farm implements              | 9,888 13    |
| Household furniture          | 3,710 07    |
| Almshouse Furniture          | 9,480 59    |
| Jail and House of Correction | 946 50      |
| Hospital                     | 3,440 31    |
| Chapel                       | 367 00      |
|                              | <hr/>       |
|                              | \$63,116 32 |

### Cost of Supporting Paupers

At County Farm from January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Inventory of personal property at County |              |
| Farm January 1, 1929                     | \$62,807 58  |
| Due for board of persons                 | 1,492 10     |
| Bills paid by Commissioners              | 52,467 82    |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$116,767 50 |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Inventory of personal property at County |           |
| Farm December 31, 1929                   | 63,116 32 |
| Due from board of persons                | 1,492 10  |
| Amount credited for board of prisoners   | 3,660 95  |
| Clothing for individuals                 | 3,900 00  |
| Due from individuals                     | 851 40    |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash paid Treasurer   | 12,331 26   |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$85,352 03 |
| Total cost of supporting paupers at County Farm for year ending December 31, 1929 | \$31,415 47 |

In accordance with Chapter 30, Section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to January 1 annually, also Section 2 of said Chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of paupers actually supported at the Farm and the number of weeks each was supported; also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending December 31, 1929 was 168. The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admission and the day of departure of each individual and dividing that number by seven which gives total number of weeks each was supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers at the Farm for the year ending December 31, 1929 was \$31,415.47. This sum divided by the whole number of weeks furnished, 4094 weeks, 5 days, gives \$7.68 plus, as price per week.

This year, though an unusually busy one, has passed pleasantly, and I take this opportunity to thank the Commissioners, Chaplain, Physician and Employees for their co-operation. Friends from the outside, have sent in many contributions consisting of ice cream, candy, fruit, flowers and magazines. More entertainments than usual have been brought to us, and the young people have continued to furnish music. All has

been gratefully received and has helped to make this last year in the old house one of our best.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ANDREWS.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1929 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,

FRED PARKER,

JOHN GADD,

Commissioners for Grafton County



# Jailer's Report

---

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Whole number in jail January 1, 1929   | 11 |
| Whole number in jail December 31, 1929 | 11 |
| Whole number admitted during year      | 87 |
| Whole number discharged during year    | 87 |

| Name, where from, offense                                | Weeks | Days |
|--|-------|------|
| Oscar Martel, Lebanon, selling mortgaged property        | 4     | 1    |
| Frank Littlefield, Lebanon, non-support                  | 7     | 6    |
| Ben Hashey, Lincoln, assault                             | 8     |      |
| Silvia Ouelette, Lisbon, larceny                         | 1     | 2    |
| Howard Small, Lisbon, larceny                            | 1     | 2    |
| Edward Archambeau, Littleton, larceny                    | 9     | 6    |
| Perley Dudley, Canaan, impairing public building         | 7     | 6    |
| W. C. Streeter, Lebanon, forgery                         | 14    | 4    |
| Charles Van Dyke, Bethlehem, passing worthless checks    | 8     |      |
| Allen Van Buren, Littleton, viol. Vol. act               | 11    | 1    |
| Claud Demers, Haverhill, passing worthless checks        | 8     |      |
| Regina LaPage, Rumney, breaking and entering             | 20    | 4    |
| Charles Chase, Rumney, breaking and entering             | 20    | 3    |
| Jennie Chase, Rumney, breaking and entering              | 20    | 3    |
| Leno Lescord, Rumney, breaking and entering              | 23    | 3    |
| W. J. Allaire, Lebanon, fraudulent sale of land          | 5     | 2    |
| Rome Strong, Littleton, burglary                         | 1     |      |
| John White, Lincoln, viol. Vol. act                      | 14    | 2    |
| Ben Lantagne, Woodstock, viol. Vol. act                  | 13    |      |
| Burl Brockney, Bristol, adultery                         | 5     | 6    |
| Bert Stone, U. S. court, Littleton, held for deportation | 3     | 5    |
| Urban Elliott, Plymouth, larceny                         | 5     | 1    |
| Robert Davis, Haverhill, white slavery                   | 3     |      |
| Erdix Shepard, Littleton, larceny                        | 2     | 4    |
| Ernest Franklin, Lebanon, viol. Vol. act                 | 15    | 3    |
| Fred Dunham, Lebanon, viol. Vol. act                     | 14    |      |
| Joseph Kelley, Littleton, driving auto while intoxicated | 8     | 4    |
| Frank Hall, Hanover, larceny                             | 1     | 3    |
| Bert Hall, Hanover, larceny                              | 4     | 3    |
| Frank Simmons, Hanover, burglary                         | 15    | 3    |
| Frederick Brigham, Plymouth, assault                     | 15    | 2    |
| Erdix Shepard, Littleton, larceny                        | 8     | 4    |
| Francis Calder, Lebanon, viol. motor vehicle law         | 12    | 1    |

| Name, where from, offense                              | Weeks | Days |
|--|-------|------|
| Leonard Garrity, Littleton, driving auto intoxicated   | 8     | 4    |
| Albert Anderson, Littleton, driving auto intoxicated   | 8     | 4    |
| Robert Christy, Littleton, assault                     | 17    |      |
| Victor Rollins, Haverhill, operating motor while drunk |       | 3    |
| Chester Chimeski, Haverhill, viol. mot. vehi. law      |       | 2    |
| Gene Croteau, Littleton, operating auto while drunk    | 4     | 2    |
| H. E. Miller, Littleton, ill. sale of liquor           | 10    | 6    |
| Edd Moulton, Littleton, ill. sale of liquor            | 7     | 4    |
| Harold Tibbetts, Littleton, held for States Prison     | 1     | 5    |
| Anthony Monda, Littleton, larceny                      | 11    | 3    |
| Louis Schamble, Littleton, larceny                     | 11    | 3    |
| Geo. Toussaint, Haverhill, passing worthless check     |       | 4    |
| Earl Emerson, Haverhill, passing worthless check       |       | 1    |
| Ira Follansbee, Ashland, indecent behavior             | 13    | 5    |
| David Kelley, Littleton, viol. mot. vehi. law          | 7     | 4    |
| Leslie Dunn, Littleton, operating auto while drunk     | 4     | 2    |
| Joseph Adshade, Lebanon, operating auto while drunk    | 3     |      |
| Arlene Barker, Bethlehem, larceny                      | 4     | 2    |
| William McHugh, Woodstock, held for High Court         | 6     | 5    |
| George Evans, Littleton, reckless driving              | 7     | 4    |
| Harry Nugent, Lebanon, drunken driving                 | 7     | 4    |
| Daniel Leno, Lebanon, larceny                          | 16    | 6    |
| Thomas Burns, Lisbon, assault                          | 5     | 5    |
| John Magoon, Lebanon, surrendered by bondsmen          |       | 4    |
| Irving Hurlburt, Lebanon, drunken driving              | 2     | 5    |
| Fred Premo, Lebanon, larceny                           | 4     | 1    |
| Oscar Hurlburt, Littleton, forgery                     | 2     |      |
| H. F. Palmer, Bethlehem, larceny                       | 13    | 2    |
| Percy Long, Concord, larceny                           | 2     | 2    |
| Ernest Leonard, Haverhill, larceny                     |       | 1    |
| Roy Warren, Lebanon, assault                           | 14    | 2    |
| Henry Legendre, Hanover, rape                          | 13    | 5    |
| W. H. Peabody, Lebanon, fraud                          | 9     | 4    |
| Armand Payant, Littleton, U. S. Court, safe keeping    | 1     |      |
| Alcide Oelette, Littleton, U. S. Court, safe keeping   | 1     |      |
| Regina Juneau, Littleton, U. S. Court, safe keeping    | 1     |      |
| Yvonne Therien, Littleton, U. S. Court, safe keeping   | 1     |      |
| Fred White, Plymouth, larceny                          | 10    | 6    |
| Mark Edwards, Haverhill, worthless check               | 11    |      |
| Joe Liberty, Haverhill, drunken driving                | 4     | 6    |
| Edear Laroche, Lebanon, larceny                        | 9     | 2    |
| Philip Abizaig, held for safe keeping                  | 1     | 3    |

| Name, where from, offense                        | Weeks | Days |
|--|-------|------|
| George Gamoche, Lebanon, worthless check         | 7     | 4    |
| Augustus Lemare, Lebanon, viol. Vol. act         | 4     | 4    |
| Edward Flinn, Plymouth, forgery                  |       | 3    |
| Roy McDonald, Plymouth, disturbing peace         | 4     | 4    |
| John Houle, Plymouth, defacing building          | 4     | 4    |
| Joseph Givney, Lebanon, worthless checks         | 3     | 4    |
| Oral Smith, Littleton, U. S. Court, safe keeping |       | 6    |
| Carl Stewart, Haverhill,                         | 1     | 2    |
| Edgar Eaton, Plymouth, larceny                   | 2     |      |
| James Bass, Haverhill, driving without license   | 2     |      |
| Sherman LaPlante, Littleton, viol. Vol. act      | 2     |      |
| John Schittino, Haverhill, forgery               | 1     | 4    |

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ANDREWS,

Deputy Jailer.

# Chaplain's Report

---

To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County:

Gentlemen:—

It gives me great pleasure in submitting this report to testify to the continued help and cooperation we have received from the offices of the institution.

Services have been held every two weeks, with the exception of three Sundays and we again express our gratitude to the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Andrews. The young people of the church at North Haverhill have very kindly helped with the singing and Mrs. Charles Little has faithfully presided at the organ. Others have helped by their presence and interest.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. again brought good cheer to the inmates and friends on Flower Mission Day. Not only did they bring many good things to eat but they presented a program of readings and music that was enjoyed by all. We heartily thank all who helped make this one of the best days of all the year.

Much fun was enjoyed on Hallowe'en when the young people gave an entertainment. Ghosts walked, spooks danced and predictions were made by a witch, but all came back to earth again when apples and popcorn balls were distributed, and all declared it had been a pleasant occasion.

Again on Christmas day every effort was made to bring happiness and good will to all. After partaking of the usual good things to eat, the inmates and friends were entertained in the beautifully decorated chapel with carols and readings by the young people, assisted by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hazel Eastman, Mrs. W. Batchelder and Mrs. Sadie Carr. Santa Claus had left the



usual array of gifts and everyone was made happy by the giving or receiving a gift.

The year has been one of happy and pleasant memories. We have enjoyed our visits to the Farm, and we wish to thank the Commissioners, the Superintendent and Matron and others who have made the association such a pleasant one.

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Number of Sunday services held | 23 |
|--------------------------------|----|

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Number of funerals held | 2 |
|-------------------------|---|

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE THOMAS,

Chaplain.

# Report of County Physician

---

To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County:

Gentlemen:

This report of the County Hospital for the year just completed is similar to that of previous years.

Our nurses have been most loyal in the performance of their duties and the patients who have been admitted to the hospital have received most efficient and careful nursing.

Visitors have expressed their impressions as they have gone about the hospital and it is a satisfaction to the management that they have often spoken of the neatness and good housekeeping which was manifest in the hospital and almshouse.

The hospital has but one aim—to serve.

Besides those in the hospital many have been attended in the Almshouse, Jail and House of Correction.

Many of the patients admitted have been far advanced in chronic disease and most of those with acute illness were also struggling with the infirmities of age.

With its modern equipment the hospital now serves both medical and surgical cases as well as can be found in any like institutions. The operating room is quite well equipped for major surgery.

Mrs. Mabel Hope is now our head nurse and her work is entirely satisfactory. Besides her work in the hospital proper, she has made many calls to other parts of the building for treatments, dressings, etc.

The hospital is under the direct management of Superintendent and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, who have interested themselves personally in each patient.

The policy of the commissioners to allow any surgeon to operate on any patient that he refers to the hospital has been continued with satisfaction.

For the assistance of the commissioners, I am deeply grateful. To all those who have worked in the hospital, I express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER M. MILLER,

County Physician.

### List of Deaths During Year 1929

|      |     |  |
|------|-----|--|
| Jan. | 11, | Thomas Weston, 75 yrs. 8 mo. 27 da., cancer of prostate              |
| Jan. | 25, | George Dunbar, 66 yrs. 9 mo. 26 da., chronic nephritis               |
| Feb. | 10, | Martin Karth, 38 yrs., influenza                                     |
| Feb. | 26, | Charles Murphy, 76 yrs. 7 mo. 7 da., organic heart disease           |
| Mar. | 7,  | Edward A. Kelley, 74 yrs, gangrene of foot                           |
| Apr. | 4,  | Wilson Wesley Thresher, atelectasis                                  |
| Apr. | 12, | Alonza Stickney, 66 yrs. 11 mo., embolic gangrene                    |
| May  | 11, | David Bruce, 52 yrs., acute alcoholism                               |
| May  | 21, | Henry W. Kimball, 71 yrs., cerebral hemorrhage                       |
| July | 19, | Timothy Sullivan, 77 yrs. 10 da., chronic nephritis                  |
| Aug. | 7,  | Annie Gordon, 87 yrs. 4 m., cerebral hemorrhage                      |
| Nov. | 18, | John Asselin, 64 yrs., arterio sclerosis                             |
| Dec. | 9,  | James Moulton, 5 mo. 15 da., congenital defect in ventricular septum |
| Dec. | 30, | Laura Stevens, 80 years, fractured thigh                             |

### Statistics

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Patients in hospital January 1, 1929    | 14 |       |
| Patients admitted during year           | 60 | 74    |
| Patients in hospital January 1, 1930    |    | 20    |
| Patients discharged, cured or improved  |    | 39    |
| Greatest number in hospital at any time |    | 22    |
| Least number in hospital at any time    |    | 10    |
| Daily average                           |    | 14    |
| Total nursing days during year          |    | 4,312 |
| Number of deaths during year            |    | 14    |
| Number of births during year            |    | 4     |
| Operations during year                  |    | 10    |

# Sheriff's Report

---

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report as Sheriff of the County from December 31, 1928 to January 1st, 1930.

## January Term, 1929 Superior Court at Lebanon

A. E. Strain, Sheriff

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Jan. 1, 67 miles, Lebanon                        | \$13 40 |
| Hotel bill                                       | 7 00    |
| Jan. 28 67 miles, Lebanon                        | 13 40   |
| Hotel bill                                       | 18 75   |
| Feb. 4, 21 miles, Woodsville                     | 4 20    |
| Feb. 19, 21 miles, Woodsville                    | 4 20    |
| Feb. 25, 21 miles, Woodsville                    | 4 20    |
| Expenses   | 3 75    |
| Mar. 4, 21 miles, Woodsville                     | 4 20    |
| Expenses   | 2 25    |
| Mar. 14, 21 miles, Woodsville                    | 4 20    |
| Expenses   | 3 00    |
| 30 days attendance @ \$5.                        | 150 00  |
| Feb. 25, Capias Van Dyck, Dumais, Dudley.        |         |
| 3 prisoners to Court and 2 back to jail @ \$2.10 | 10 50   |
| Feb. 26, Commitment Van Dyck to States Prison    | 20 62   |
| Geo L. Leavitt, D. Sheriff, as per bill          | 109 15  |
| W. H. Lewellyn, D. Sheriff, as per bill          | 71 40   |
| R. S. Rinehart, D. Sheriff, as per bill          | 55 00   |
| S. O. Titus, D. Sheriff, as per bill             | 28 00   |
| Hotel Wentworth, meals January                   | 23 15   |

---

\$550 37

## May Term, 1929 Court at Plymouth

A. E. Strain, Sheriff

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| May 21, 63 miles, Plymouth | \$12 60 |
| Hotel bill                 | 6 00    |



|   |        |
|---|--------|
| May 27, 21 miles, Woodsville              | 4 20   |
| Expenses                                  | 2 25   |
| 9 prisoners, jail to Court                | 18 90  |
| 4 prisoners, back to jail                 | 8 40   |
| Frank Hall, mittimus                      | 2 10   |
| E. F. Sheppard, mittimus                  | 2 10   |
| Urban Elliott, mittimus                   | 2 10   |
| May 28, Bert Brockway, States Prison      | 20 62  |
| June 3, 63 miles, Plymouth                | 12 60  |
| Hotel bill                                | 10 00  |
| June 10, 21 miles, Woodsville             | 4 20   |
| Expenses, week                            | 10 00  |
| June 17, 21 miles, Woodsville             | 4 20   |
| Lescore, jail to Court                    | 2 10   |
| Expenses, week                            | 9 00   |
| 22 days @ \$5.00                          | 110 00 |
| Roscoe Rinehart, D. Sheriff, as per bill  | 80 00  |
| S. O. Titus, D. Sheriff, as per bill      | 61 00  |
| Charles Keniston, D. Sheriff, as per bill | 35 40  |
| Frank E. Merrill, D. Sheriff, as per bill | 43 20  |
| J. E. Kebrick, meals, jury                | 26 00  |
| Hotel Wentworth, meals, jury              | 44 50  |

---

 \$531 47

### September Term, 1929 Superior Court at Woodsville

#### A. E. Strain, Sheriff

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 19 days @ \$5.00                              | \$95 00 |
| 126 miles travel @ 20c                        | 25 20   |
| Expenses                                      | 37 50   |
| Sept 23, Conveying 7 prisoners to Court       | 14 70   |
| Conveying 3 prisoners to jail                 | 6 30    |
| Conveying prisoners to States Prison, Concord |         |
| Herbert                                       | 20 62   |
| McHugh  | 20 62   |
| Toussant                                      | 20 62   |

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Leonard                               | 20 62    |
| Oct. 3, Conveying Percy Long to Court | 2 10     |
| Conveying Burns to Court              | 2 10     |
| Paid S. O. Titus, D. Sheriff          | 104 00   |
| Paid R. S. Rinehart, D. Sheriff       | 97 00    |
| Cash, jurors dinners                  | 19 50    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$485 88 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. STRAIN,

Sheriff.

# Report of County Solicitor

---

May I submit herewith my final report as County Solicitor covering the period from January 1, 1929 to April 1, 1929.

A swan song has no weight perhaps; yet I wish to express here my sincere appreciation of the cooperation and assistance given me by all State, County and Town officials during the six years I was honored to represent the County as Solicitor. The Sheriff, his Deputies and the Town officers were always ready to give their best.

In particular the County should be commended and congratulated in their choice of County Commissioners. My first work as Solicitor was with the old tried and true trio, Turner, Brown and Morrison. In the present board of Parker, Pushee and Gadd we have their equal. The County affairs are in good hands.

The following cases were handled in the Superior Court in the January Term, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK B. FROST.

Frank Haynes, Mun. Ct. Appeal. Bail forfeited.

Gustave Schuck, Mun. Ct. Appeal. Fine of \$25.00 and costs paid.

Chester L. Evans, Mun. Ct. Appeal. Nol prossed for lack of evidence.

Ben Haskey, rape. Dismissed for lack of evidence.

Tony Minikiello, Mun. Ct. Appeal. Fine of \$10.00 and costs paid.

Solon T. Hill, motor vehicle violation. Fine of \$100.00 and costs paid.

Solon S. Newton, assault. Continued.

Roy Chapman and John St. Martin, petit larceny. Bail returned. Not to be brought forward nisi. Restitution made.

Perley Dudley, malicious injury to public property. 6 months in House of Correction.

William C. Streeter, petit larceny. Nol prossed, respondent having served 7 months on same offense.

To the Grafton County Commissioners:

I qualified for the office of County Solicitor on April 1, 1929, and respectfully present the following report of the work at the May and September Terms of the Superior Court:

## MAY TERM

### Indictments

State v. Burl B. Brockney—Bigamy. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than two nor more than three years.

State v. Frank Hall—Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for one year and costs.

State v. Bert Hall—Accessory after the fact. Nol prossed.

State v. Dale McCloud—Breaking and entering. Jury trial. Not guilty.

State v. Erdix F. Shepard—Larceny of automobile by fraud. Plea guilty. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

State v. Rome J. Strong—Breaking and entering. Fine of \$25.00 and costs and six months in the House of Correction suspended.

State v. Charles Chase—Larceny. Jail sentence 60 days suspended on payment of costs.

State v. Jeniva Chase—Larceny. Fine \$25.00, no costs.

State v. Lewis Liscord—Larceny. Sixty days suspended. Costs of \$25.00.

State v. Urban Elliott—Breaking and entering. Sentenced to House of Correction for one year.

State v. Mrs. Homer LePage—Larceny. Plea not guilty. Case marked "not to be brought forward."



### Municipal Court Appeals

- State v. Hazel Carlson—Larceny. Appeal from Canaan Municipal Court. Fine \$10.00 and costs.
- State v. E. Houka—Automobile violation. Appeal from Lebanon Municipal Court. Fine \$100.00 and costs.
- State v. Bay A. Clark—Motor vehicle violation. Appeal from Hanover Municipal Court. Nol prossed.
- State v. Harry Palmer—Larceny. Appeal from Canaan Municipal Court. Complaint quashed.

### SEPTEMBER TERM

#### Indictments

- State v. Ernest Leonard—Larceny. Plea nolo. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and a day and not more than two years.
- State v. Lawrence Fitzmaurice—Larceny. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence by Court.
- State v. Thomas Burns. Aggravated assault. Plea nolo. Sentence suspended.
- State v. George Toussaint—Forgery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for not less than one year and a day nor more than two years.
- State v. Oscar Herbert—Forgery. Not less than three nor more than four years in State Prison.
- State v. William McHugh—Larceny. Not less than three years nor more than four years in State Prison.
- State v. J. Joseph Doherty—Larceny by bad checks. Plea nolo. Not less than three years nor more than five years in State Prison. Mittimus deferred.
- State v. Percy Long—Larceny. Plea nolo. Not less than three nor more than five years in State Prison. Mittimus deferred.

State v. Earl Emerson—Forgery. Plea nolo. Marked not to be brought forward upon payment of \$75.00 costs.

### Municipal Court Appeals

State v. Charles G. Sylvester—Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Thirty days in jail and costs. Mittimus deferred on payment of costs.

State v. Leslie B. Sherman—Assault and battery. Fine of \$25.00 and costs and thirty days in jail. Mittimus deferred on payment of fine and costs.

State v. Edmund J. Marcotte—Non-support. Nol prosed.

State v. Everett Trousdale—Assault and battery. Plea nolo. Fine of \$10.00 and costs.

State v. Joseph Pilver—Motor vehicle violation. Plea of guilty. Fine \$35.00 and costs.

State v. Gordon Chase—Disturbing an entertainment. Plea guilty. Fine of \$10.00 and costs.

State v. Lyle A. Smith—Motor vehicle violation. Appeal from Bethlehem Municipal Court. Complaint quashed.

State v. Harry C. Foster—Motor vehicle violation. Appeal from Bethlehem Municipal Court. Complaint quashed.

In addition to the Superior Court work I have handled numerous investigations and minor offenses in the various Municipal Courts of the County.

I appeared before the Governor and Council in opposition to a pardon petition for Arthur Hough, and have attended to several juvenile cases.

I have furnished such legal opinions as have been requested by County and Town officers, and have attended to much routine business.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. FLINT,

Grafton County Solicitor.

# Clerk's Report

---

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1929 as examined and allowed by the Court.

## JANUARY TERM

### Disbursements

To cash paid:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Printing docket               | \$180 37   |
| Binding docket                | 37 81      |
| Printing blanks               | 7 61       |
| Office supplies               | 69 68      |
| Stamped envelopes             | 22 88      |
| Supreme Ct. opinions          | 1 40       |
| 10 State entries              | 3 00       |
| 5 capias, 2 mittimus          | 7 00       |
| Telephone and incidentals     | 30 51      |
| 28 days attendance at \$5.00  | 140 00     |
| 32 days attendance at \$10.00 | 320 00     |
| Allowance                     | 766 66     |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,586 92 |

### Receipts

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By 22 dockets sold                          | \$33 00    |
| 166 entries                                 | 149 40     |
| Fine and costs, State v. Haynes             | 22 50      |
| Bal. costs, State v. Hill (fine paid State) | 25 20      |
| Costs, State v. Clifford                    | 4 70       |
| Order on County Treasurer                   | 1,352 12   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,586 92 |

## MAY TERM

## Disbursements

## To cash paid:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Printing dockets              | \$164 72 |
| Binding dockets               | 37 84    |
| Printing blanks               | 66 00    |
| Office supplies               | 134 84   |
| 8 capias, 4 mittimus          | 12 00    |
| 20 State entries              | 6 00     |
| Telephone and incidentals     | 37 10    |
| 13 days attendance at \$10.00 | 130 00   |
| 25 days attendance at \$5.00  | 125 00   |
| Allowance                     | 766 66   |

---

 \$1,480 16

## Receipts

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| By 24 dockets sold                      | \$36 00 |
| 194 entries                             | 174 60  |
| Costs, State v. Chase                   | 25 00   |
| Costs, State v. Chase                   | 25 00   |
| Costs, State v. Carlson                 | 11 54   |
| Costs, State v. Liscord                 | 25 00   |
| Costs, State v. Houka (fine paid State) | 27 42   |
| Fine and costs, State v. Strong         | 60 00   |
| Auto forfeiture, State v. Ely           | 363 75  |
| Order on County Treasurer               | 731 85  |

---

 \$1,480 16

## SEPTEMBER TERM

## Disbursements

## To cash paid:

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Printing docket | \$150 28 |
|-----------------|----------|



|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Binding docket               | 37 85      |
| Printing blanks              | 42 50      |
| Stamped envelopes and stamps | 28 62      |
| Supreme Court opinions       | 18 20      |
| Office supplies              | 15 70      |
| 19 State entries             | 5 70       |
| 7 capias, 4 mittimus         | 11 00      |
| Telephone and incidentals    | 33 68      |
| 38 days attendance           | 190 00     |
| Allowance                    | 766 68     |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$1,300 21 |

### Receipts

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| By 24 dockets sold                       | \$36 00    |
| 214 entries                              | 182 60     |
| Costs, State v. Schuck (fine paid State) | 26 72      |
| Costs, State v. Emerson                  | 75 00      |
| Costs, State v. Sylvester                | 15 24      |
| Fine and costs, State v. Chase           | 21 12      |
| Costs, State v. Fitzmorris               | 40 76      |
| Fine and costs, State v. Pilver          | 46 70      |
| Fine and costs, State v. Trousdale       | 15 60      |
| Fine and costs, State v. Sherman         | 35 74      |
| 8 Municipal Court appeals                | 9 60       |
| Order on County Treasurer                | 795 13     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,300 21 |

DEXTER D. DOW, Clerk.

# Treasurer's Report

---

## Receipts

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand, balance from year 1928                                   | \$3,344 72 |
| Town of Groton, 1928 tax   | 884 04     |
| St. Patrick's Orphanage  | 24 00      |
| Town of Littleton, refund  | 11 25      |
| Woodstock Municipal Court, fine,<br>Francis Driscoll                   | 200 00     |
| Town of Ellsworth, 1928 tax  | 221 01     |
| Town of Monroe, 1928 tax   | 980 74     |
| Town of Lincoln, 1928 tax  | 4,765 56   |
| Lisbon Municipal Court fees, Silvio Ouelette                           | 31 82      |
| Lisbon Municipal Court fees, Howard Small                              | 31 82      |
| Lisbon Municipal Court fees,<br>Percy Pennock, assault                 | 26 00      |
| O. A. Brown, bal. acct, Laurence Pike                                  | 7 16       |
| Municipal Court of Plymouth, N. H., fine<br>State vs. Emma Hall        | 50 00      |
| Municipal Court of Plymouth, N. H., fine<br>State vs. Charles Clifford | 50 00      |
| Municipal Court of Plymouth, N. H., fine<br>State vs. Henry Reneau     | 20 00      |
| First Nat. Bank of Bristol, Note No. 1                                 | 5,000 00   |
| Franklin Sav. Bank, Note No. 2   | 10,000 00  |
| Ashland Sav. Bank, acct. of Helen M. Carr,<br>Holderness               | 209 81     |
| County Commissioners, acct. of Wm. Buckley                             | 20 50      |
| County Commissioners, acct. of John White                              | 62         |
| County Commissioners, acct. of Ruth Merrill                            | 48 00      |
| County Commissioners, acct. of Elizabeth<br>Morrill, Campton, N. H.    | 150 09     |
| Dexter D. Dow, Jus. Mun. Ct. Haverhill,<br>State vs. Erving Corun      | 300 00     |
| Franklin Sav. Bank., Note No. 3  | 25,000 00  |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Municipal Court of Hanover, H. S. Pollard,<br>car sold                | 250 00    |
| Franklin Sav. Bank., Note No. 4                                       | 10,000 00 |
| Grafton County Farm   | 3,000 00  |
| First Nat. Bank of Bristol, Note No. 5                                | 5,000 00  |
| First Nat. Bank of Bristol, Note No. 6                                | 5,000 00  |
| Grafton County Farm   | 2,000 00  |
| First Nat. Bank of Bristol, Note No. 7                                | 10,000 00 |
| Lisbon Municipal Court, State vs. Fern Locke<br>(paid by County Farm) | 17 00     |
| Grafton County Farm   | 1,647 42  |
| Fred Parker Co. Com., refund John Waters<br>Child (town of Lisbon)    | 34 00     |
| Fred Parker & Son, desk from County Court<br>House at Woodsville      | 14 00     |
| Franklin Savings Bank, Note No. 8                                     | 10,000 00 |
| Fred Parker Co. Com., acct. Lena Noyes Byron                          | 250 62    |
| Loan & Trust Sav. Bank, Note No. 9                                    | 5,000 00  |
| Pemigewasset Nat. Bank, Plymouth, N. H.,<br>Note No. 10               | 5,000 00  |
| Town of Hanover, 1929 tax   | 11,363 68 |
| John Gadd, Com'r., acct. Margaret Mitchell,<br>Rumney                 | 3 00      |
| Town of Ashland, 1929 tax   | 4,500 91  |
| Town of Lyme, 1929 tax  | 2,436 13  |
| Pemigewasset Nat. Bank, Note No. 11                                   | 5,000 00  |
| Walter M. Flint, H. A. Wood case                                      | 50 00     |
| Town of Wentworth, 1929 tax   | 1,143 79  |
| Lisbon Municipal Court, James G. F. Elliott,<br>fine                  | 25 00     |
| Town of Lyman, 1929 tax   | 876 41    |
| Town of Lebanon, 1929 tax   | 18,404 70 |
| Town of Alexandria, 1929 tax  | 965 54    |
| Town of Bath, 1929 tax  | 2,198 46  |
| Town of Bristol, 1929 tax   | 3,000 00  |
| Grafton County Farm   | 2,000 00  |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town of Bethlehem, 1929 tax  | 4,000 00   |
| Town of Holderness, 1929 tax   | 2,000 00   |
| Town of Easton, 1929 tax   | 490 20     |
| Town of Canaan, 1929 tax   | 3,208 57   |
| Town of Plymouth, 1929 tax   | 3,500 00   |
| Municipal Court of Plymouth, State v. Floyd<br>Westner                                 | 26 00      |
| Town of Haverhill, 1929 tax  | 9,343 47   |
| First Nat. Bank of Boston, Note No. 12   | 20,000 00  |
| First Nat. Bank of Boston Acc'd Int. on above<br>Note No. 12                           | 10 00      |
| Town of Orange, 1929 tax   | 200 00     |
| Town of Littleton, 1929 tax  | 6,051 74   |
| Town of Hebron, 1929 tax   | 1,218 07   |
| Town of Woodstock, 1929 tax  | 1,000 00   |
| Town of Bristol, bal. 1929 tax   | 2,481 30   |
| Town of Rumney, 1929 tax   | 1,931 08   |
| Town of Campton, 1929 tax  | 3,267 98   |
| Lisbon Municipal Court, State v. Basil Elliott   | 16 80      |
| Town of Plymouth, 1929 tax   | 4,254 00   |
| Town of Holderness, bal. 1929 tax  | 1,461 09   |
| Town of Livermore, 1929 tax  | 1,351 76   |
| Grafton County Commissioners, money found<br>at scene of accident (auto-R'y) at Warren | 2 60       |
| Town of Enfield, 1929 tax  | 4,292 94   |
| County Farm Bonds, prin.   | 200,000 00 |
| County Farm Bonds, premium received  | 1,300 00   |
| County Farm Bonds, acc'd int. received   | 972 22     |
| Town of Monroe, 1929 tax   | 965 54     |
| Town of Plymouth, bal. 1929 tax  | 04         |
| Town of Landaff, 1929 tax  | 1,218 07   |
| Town of Thornton, 1929 tax   | 564 00     |
| Town of Bridgewater, 1929 tax  | 1,203 21   |
| Town of Thornton, 1929 tax   | 564 00     |
| Town of Piermont, 1929 tax   | 1,633 99   |
| Town of Dorchester, 1929 tax   | 623 89     |



|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Town of Grafton, 1929 tax                           | 1,574 57     |
| V. O. Merrill, support of Ruth Merrill              | 48 00        |
| Town of Thornton, bal. 1929 tax                     | 94           |
| Town of Ellsworth, 1929 tax                         | 163 40       |
| F. H. Foster, former treas., unclaimed witness fees | 8 74         |
| Town of Lisbon, 1929 tax                            | 8,704 73     |
| Town of Bethlehem, 1929 tax                         | 3,174 71     |
| Grafton County Farm                                 | 3,683 84     |
| Town of Groton, 1929 tax                            | 980 40       |
| Town of Warren, 1929 taxes                          | 1,440 88     |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$459,490 57 |

### Disbursements

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Commissioners' orders outstanding January 1929 since paid | \$2,039 77 |
| Commissioners' orders issued 1929 paid                    | 205,171 84 |

### COURT ORDERS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Geo. A. Pushee, Com'rs. bill to Dec. 31, 1928 | \$568 25 |
| John Gadd, Com'rs. bill to Dec. 31, 1928      | 422 61   |
| Fred Parker, Com'rs. bill to Dec. 31, 1928    | 504 75   |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer                 | 11 78    |
| Emma C. Hammond, stenographer                 | 150 36   |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Goss v. Goss     | 22 22    |
| Emma C. Hammond, stenographer                 | 2 80     |
| Mabel E. Dooley, stenographer                 | 251 38   |
| Margaret A. Conway, stenographer              | 8 50     |
| Mabel E. Dooley, stenographer                 | 125 76   |
| N. J. Dyer, referee fees, Wells v. Wells      | 15 00    |
| Willard Wright, counsel fees, State v. Hashey | 98 00    |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer                 | 40 00    |
| Mabel E. Dooley, stenographer                 | 51 63    |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Fred C. Cleaveland, referee fees,                 |          |
| Jones v. McCabe                                   | 35 38    |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees,                      |          |
| Harding v. Harding                                | 17 50    |
| Dexter D. Dow, bal. Clerk's acct. Jan. T 1929     | 1,352 12 |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Sanborn v.           |          |
| Sanborn et al                                     | 33 22    |
| Margaret A. Conway, Supreme Court opinions        | 13 00    |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, State v. Compiomi    | 20 16    |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer                     | 380 00   |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees, Edgell v. Edgell      | 15 00    |
| A. E. Strain, referee fees, McLaughlin v. Smith   | 10 00    |
| Margaret A. Conway, Supreme Court opinions        | 15 00    |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Jervah v. Jervah     | 17 62    |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Little v. Little     | 15 00    |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer                     | 81 50    |
| Dexter D. Dow, bal. Clerk's acct. May T 1929      | 731 85   |
| Mabel E. Dooley, stenographer                     | 127 05   |
| F. E. Shurtleff, stenographer                     | 326 65   |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees, Remick v. Remick      | 5 00     |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Villeneuve v.        |          |
| Villeneuve  | 15 00    |
| Margaret A. Conway, stenographer                  | 4 00     |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Baker v. Baker et al | 19 00    |
| A. E. Strain, referee fees, Wright v. Ricker      | 5 00     |
| Mabel E. Dooley, stenographer                     | 26 35    |
| John Gadd, Com'rs. bill Jan. 1 to June 30 1929    | 483 75   |
| Geo. A. Pushee, Com'rs. bill Jan. 1 to June 30,   |          |
| 1929  | 549 70   |
| Fred Parker, Com'rs. bill Jan. 1 to June 30 1929  | 455 41   |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, various cases        | 39 20    |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees, Lamont v. Emerton     | 10 00    |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees, Cushing v. Cushing    | 20 00    |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Eastman v.           |          |
| Eastman   | 15 00    |
| Beryle M. Aldrich, stenographer                   | 54 20    |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Bennett v. Bennett                    | 15 00      |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Lee v. Presby et al                   | 28 00      |
| Bessie A. Callaghan, stenographer                                  | 77 06      |
| Fred C. Cleaveland, referee fees, Webb v.<br>Rowden et al          | 69 75      |
| Bessie A. Callaghan, stenographer                                  | 74 31      |
| Fred C. Cleaveland, referee fees, Lunderville<br>v. Blandin        | 20 00      |
| Bessie A. Callaghan, stenographer                                  | 78 56      |
| Bessie A. Callahan, stenographèr                                   | 75 56      |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Proule v. Proule                      | 19 20      |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Fan & Co. v.<br>Forman                | 15 00      |
| Dexter D. Dow, bal. Clerk's acct. Sept. T 1929                     | 795 13     |
| Bessie A. Callaghan, stenographer                                  | 74 26      |
| Bessie A. Callaghan, stenographer                                  | 12 28      |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees, Previdi v. Previdi                     | 69 10      |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees, Ernest v. Util.<br>Power Co.           | 41 20      |
| Warren W. James, referee fees, Parker Young<br>Co. v. Miller et al | 58 00      |
| Margaret A. Conway, Supreme Court opinions                         | 5 00       |
| Bessie A. Callaghan, stenographer                                  | 2 85       |
| D. F. Dudley, referee fees, Benoit v. Clark                        | 59 90      |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, Tenney v.<br>Tenney et al             | 24 32      |
| Bessie A. Callaghan, stenographer                                  | 38 90      |
| Dexter D. Dow, referee fees, various cases                         | 79 66      |
| <hr/>  |            |
| Total  | \$8,898 74 |

#### NOTES AND BONDS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| First National Bank of Bristol, note<br>No. 9, 1928  | \$5,000 00 |
| Interest on same                                     | 145 14     |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note<br>No. 10, 1928 | 15,000 00  |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Interest on same  | 258 34    |
| Littleton Savings Bank, interest on \$16,000<br>serial notes to May 1, 1929 | 380 00    |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, interest<br>on \$18,000. serial notes       | 855 00    |
| Littleton Savings Bank, interest on \$16,000.<br>serial notes               | 380 00    |
| Littleton Savings Bank, serial note due<br>November 1, 1929                 | 8,000 00  |
| First National Bank of Boston, note No. 2                                   | 10,000 00 |
| Interest on same  | 380 56    |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 5                                  | 5,000 00  |
| Interest on same  | 165 83    |
| First National Bank of Bristol, note No. 1                                  | 5,000 00  |
| Interest on same  | 196 53    |
| Atlantic National Bank of Boston, note No. 6                                | 5,000 00  |
| Interest on same  | 152 50    |
| First National Bank of Boston, note No. 8                                   | 10,000 00 |
| Interest on same  | 228 33    |
| Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord, note<br>No. 9                           | 5,000 00  |
| Interest on same  | 100 00    |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note<br>No. 11                              | 5,000 00  |
| Interest on same  | 94 17     |
| First National Bank of Boston, note No. 4                                   | 10,000 00 |
| Interest on same  | 362 50    |
| First National Bank of Boston, note No. 3                                   | 25,000 00 |
| Interest on same  | 961 81    |
| First National Bank of Boston, note No. 12                                  | 20,000 00 |
| Interest on same  | 100 00    |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note<br>No. 10                              | 5,000 00  |
| Interest on same  | 100 00    |
| Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, serial<br>note due Nov. 1, 1929             | 4,500 00  |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Interest on same                           | 45 00        |
| Atlantic National Bank, Boston, note No. 7 | 10,000 00    |
| Interest on same                           | 293 33       |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$152,699 04 |

## PAY ROLL

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Petit Jury, January term                       | \$ 9 60 |
| Petit Jury, January term                       | 14 36   |
| Petit Jury, January term                       | 89 40   |
| Petit Jury, January term                       | 24 36   |
| Petit Jury, January term                       | 297 88  |
| Jurors, January term                           | 708 28  |
| Jurors, January term                           | 788 72  |
| Petit Jury, January term                       | 558 68  |
| Petit Jury, January term                       | 49 68   |
| General Pay Roll, January term                 | 568 00  |
| State vs. Roy Chapman                          | 26 84   |
| Claude J. Demeris                              | 66 40   |
| Fred B. Sweet                                  | 56 20   |
| Solon T. Hill                                  | 24 70   |
| Charles Van Dyck                               | 219 67  |
| Perley Dudley                                  | 16 41   |
| Ben Hashey                                     | 48 30   |
| George Coutris                                 | 36 93   |
| Arthur L. Clifford                             | 4 70    |
| Burt Ranco                                     | 16 54   |
| William C. Streeter                            | 7 60    |
| John St. Martin                                | 46 04   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moses                       | 16 60   |
| Supplementary Pay Roll, January term           | 130 29  |
| State in favor of Clark B. Frost, January term | 521 25  |
| State in favor of Clark B. Frost               | 34 65   |
| State vs. Austin Johnson                       | 10 70   |
| Austin Johnson                                 | 26 94   |
| Irving Corum                                   | 26 50   |



|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Emerson Perrin                          | 10 50    |
| Joseph Dailey                           | 39 84    |
| Gustave Schuck                          | 38 72    |
| Grand Jury, May term                    | 151 16   |
| Petit Jury, May term                    | 262 80   |
| Grand Jury, May term                    | 38 76    |
| Petit Jury, May term                    | 710 32   |
| Petit Jury, May term                    | 397 96   |
| State vs. Leland Hodges                 | 170 19   |
| Chas. Chase, et al.                     | 94 57    |
| Robert M. Davis                         | 34 00    |
| E. Honka                                | 27 42    |
| State in favor of Leon M. Orton         | 25 40    |
| State in favor of F. A. Bogardus        | 8 75     |
| State vs. Hazel Carlson                 | 14 54    |
| Burl B. Brockney                        | 65 96    |
| W. J. Allaire                           | 76 95    |
| State vs. Dale McCloud                  | 300 70   |
| Erdix F. Shepard                        | 62 12    |
| Rome F. Strong                          | 23 62    |
| Frank Williams                          | 52 12    |
| Urban Elliott                           | 90 04    |
| Frank Hall                              | 118 00   |
| Bert Hall                               | 134 80   |
| Homer N. Young                          | 3 34     |
| Joe Judd                                | 15 50    |
| Petit Jury, May term                    | 1,438 32 |
| State vs. Pete Boucher & John Boudin    | 53 42    |
| State in favor of F. A. Bogardus, M. D. | 12 80    |
| State in favor of Albert E. Strain      | 55 31    |
| State in favor of Walter M. Flint       | 198 55   |
| Grand Jury, September term              | 153 52   |
| Petit Jury, September term              | 2,025 00 |
| State vs. Edward Conway                 | 22 00    |
| John Savage                             | 16 22    |
| J. F. Boswell                           | 8 84     |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Lawrence Fitzmaurice                    | 40 76  |
| David Leno                              | 8 52   |
| Harold Wood                             | 45 85  |
| William McHugh                          | 69 00  |
| Earl Emerson                            | 54 80  |
| Everett A. Trousdale                    | 5 50   |
| Roy A. Warren                           | 84 54  |
| Arthur Gilbert Lashua                   | 42 62  |
| Ira E. Follansbee                       | 29 50  |
| Fred Premo                              | 47 64  |
| J. Joseph Doherty                       | 46 66  |
| Henry S. Legendre                       | 17 20  |
| George Toussaint                        | 19 04  |
| Thomas Burns                            | 45 80  |
| Percy Long                              | 78 06  |
| Frank Simmons                           | 17 20  |
| Gordon Chase                            | 11 12  |
| Ernest Leonard                          | 99 44  |
| Oscar Herbert                           | 42 80  |
| Joseph Pilver                           | 11 70  |
| State in favor of Fred S. Wright        | 36 22  |
| State in favor of S. O. Titus           | 41 80  |
| State in favor of A. E. Strain          | 91 37  |
| State in favor of Charles W. Keniston   | 22 40  |
| State in favor of Dr. E. M. Miller      | 52 60  |
| State in favor of F. A. Bogardus, M. D. | 5 00   |
| State in favor of Leon M. Orton, M. D.  | 24 60  |
| State vs. Basil C. Elliott              | 18 80  |
| Floyd Wistner                           | 19 50  |
| Floyd Wistner                           | 22 30  |
| Ben Latagne                             | 13 30  |
| Charles Mason                           | 20 60  |
| Charles Robertson                       | 20 60  |
| Charles Robertson                       | 10 50  |
| Fred White                              | 18 80  |
| Harry Collins                           | 120 76 |

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Abo Hill                             | 10 30       |
| Abo Hill                             | 6 70        |
| Abo Hill                             | 18 80       |
| Leslie B. Sherman                    | 10 74       |
| Charles G. Sylvester                 | 15 34       |
| Mark E. Edwards                      | 38 20       |
| Daniel Leno                          | 32 69       |
| State in favor of Roscoe S. Rinehart | 28 40       |
| State in favor of A. E. Strain       | 11 70       |
| State in favor of S. O. Titus        | 31 80       |
| State in favor of Walter M. Flint    | 170 35      |
| State vs. Milton Wadsworth           | 37 00       |
| H. E. Miller                         | 30 55       |
| Winnie Woodward                      | 46 50       |
| Anthony Monda                        | 25 50       |
| Lavis Schamble                       | 25 50       |
| Grand Jury, January term, 1930       | 13 84       |
| Grand Jury, January term, 1930       | 152 32      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$13,461 41 |

# Summary

---

|   |           |              |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Financial Standing of the County of Grafton |           |              |
| Commissioners' inventory of property on     |           |              |
| County Farm Dec. 31, 1929                   |           | \$63,116 32  |
| Due from Town of Benton, 1929 tax           | 475 34    |              |
| Due from Town of Franconia, 1929 tax        | 2,495 55  |              |
| Due from Town of Lincoln, 1929 tax          | 5,124 79  |              |
| Due from Town of Littleton, 1929 tax        | 5,000 00  |              |
| Due from Town of Orange, 1929 tax           | 141 65    |              |
| Due from Town of Orford                     | 1,856 81  |              |
| Due from Town of Waterville, 1929 tax       | 1,530 01  |              |
| Due from Town of Woodstock, 1929 tax        | 871 66    |              |
| Cash in treasury                            | 77,219 77 |              |
|   |           | <hr/>        |
|   |           | \$157,831 90 |

## Liabilities

|                               |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| County Farm Bonds             | \$200,000 00 |              |
| Serial notes outstanding      | 8,000 00     |              |
| Serial notes outstanding      | 13,500 00    |              |
| Accrued int. to Dec. 31, 1929 | 1,836 87     |              |
|                               |              | <hr/>        |
|                               |              | \$223,336 87 |

## Commissioners' Outstanding Orders:

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| No. 32   | 12 50  |
| No. 531  | 12 50  |
| No. 961  | 13 00  |
| No. 2111 | 31 55  |
| No. 2149 | 8 00   |
| No. 2151 | 44 85  |
| No. 2155 | 20 00  |
| No. 2165 | 8 50   |
| No. 2171 | 35 00  |
| No. 2172 | 187 80 |
| No. 2174 | 7 50   |
| No. 2178 | 22 50  |
| No. 2184 | 28 00  |

|          |       |              |
|----------|-------|--------------|
| No. 2186 | 20 00 |              |
| No. 2195 | 12 50 |              |
| No. 2198 | 12 50 |              |
| No. 2200 | 12 50 |              |
|          |       | 489 20       |
|          |       | <hr/>        |
|          |       | \$223,826 07 |

### Commissioners' Outstanding Orders

Woodsville, N. H. Jan. 23, 1930

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 31, 1929 which were presented for payment, and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer, except:

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| No. 32   | \$12 50 |
| No. 531  | 12 50   |
| No. 961  | 13 00   |
| No. 2111 | 31 55   |
| No. 2149 | 8 00    |
| No. 2151 | 44 85   |
| No. 2155 | 20 00   |
| No. 2165 | 8 50    |
| No. 2171 | 35 00   |
| No. 2172 | 187 00  |
| No. 2174 | 7 50    |
| No. 2178 | 22 50   |
| No. 2184 | 28 00   |
| No. 2186 | 20 00   |
| No. 2195 | 12 50   |
| No. 2198 | 12 50   |
| No. 2200 | 12 50   |

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| All amounting to | \$489 20 |
|------------------|----------|

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,  
FRED PARKER,  
JOHN GADD,

Commissioners.



State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.

January 23, 1930.

Personally appeared the above named George A. Pushee, Fred Parker and John Gadd and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

HARRY M. EATON,

Justice of the Peace.

---

### Auditors' Report

---

We, the undersigned, auditors of Grafton County, certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, and Treasurer and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1929, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$77,219.77.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. EATON,

MOSES A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

January 23, 1930.

# Grafton County Farm Bureau

---

## County Extension Work in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Boys and Girls Work

---

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

Herewith is submitted a statement of expenditures of the legislative appropriation of \$7,000. for 1929 for extension work in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire and the United States Department of Agriculture.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Legislative appropriation for the year 1929 | \$6,999 97 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1929             | 707 03     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$7,707 00 |

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Toward salary of Agri. Agent      | \$199 93 |
| Expenses of Agricultural Agent    | 1,056 72 |
| Exp. of Home Demonstration Agt.   | 340 64   |
| Toward salary of Club Agent       | 299 97   |
| Expenses of Club Agent            | 747 53   |
| Exp. of Ass't. Club Agent         | 695 39   |
| Exp. of Ass't. Agricultural Agent | 466 47   |
| Stenographic service              | 1,017 96 |
| Stationery and office supplies    | 480 08   |
| Other supplies                    | 93 81    |
| Printing                          | 6 25     |
| Telephone                         | 106 88   |
| Postage                           | 38 46    |
| Freight and express               | 13 57    |

|                                 |        |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Rent and light                  | 263 20 |                  |
| All else                        | 108 08 |                  |
|                                 | <hr/>  | \$5,934 94       |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1930 |        | <hr/> \$1,772 06 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. V. TUXBURY,  
Treasurer Grafton Co. Farm Bureau.

W. ROSS WILSON,  
County Agricultural Agent.













